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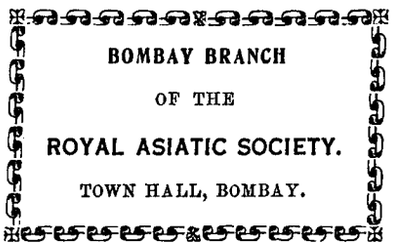

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MIRZA MAHA RAO SHRI KHENGARJI,

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RAO OF CUTCH.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HIGHNESS,

I beg respectfully to submit the Administration Report of the Cutch State for the year (1802—1903) ending 31st March last.

I BEG TO REMAIN,

YOUR HIGHNESS'

MOST OBEDIENT HUMBLE SERVANT,

RANACHHODABHAI UDAYARAM,

Acting Divan of Cutch.

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CHAPTER. I. Political.

1. The relations of this State with the neighbouring Districts of Sind and Thar Parkar, and the States of Palanpur Superintendency, were quite cordial and satisfactory in the course of the year under report.

2. In July last, His Highness' 2nd daughter Kunwari Shri Bakunwarba Saheb was married to His Highness the Raja Saheb Sajansinhji of Ratlam. The ceremony was performed with great *eclát* at Bhuj on the 8th July 1902 and every thing passed off satisfactorily.

3. H. H. left Bhuj on a visit to Poona on the 27th July 1902 and returned to Bhuj on the 18th August 1902.

4. On the 9th August 1902, the day on which the Coronation of His Imperial Majesty King Edward VII was celebrated in England, all offices and schools were closed, and it was observed as a holiday in Cutch. 31 guns were fired and some prisoners were released in honor of the occasion.

5. In December last, His Highness accompanied by Kumar Shri Vijayarajji, Kumar Shri Godji, Kumar Shri Karanji C. I. E. the Political Agent Col. F. W. Snell, the Huzur Secretary Mr. Chhotalal, the Ag. Dawan and others numbering about 600 persons proceeded to Delhi to join in the celebration of His Imperial Majesty King-Emperor Edward VII's Coronation Darbar to be held in India. His Highness' retinue and principal items of State sowari left Bhuj by five instalments; one consisting of elephants and a part of the sowari with about 70 men went by the old land route via Adesar, Radhanpur Deesa, Ajmer and Jeypur to Delhi in the middle of October last; another with tents and tent equipage and about 30 men took the sea route via Cutch-Mandvi to Porbandar and thence by the B. G. J. P and R. M. Railways via Dhola, Wadhwan, Viramgam and Mehsana to Delhi in the early part of November; the third with escort sowars, carriage horses and about 60 men proceeded by the Kathiawar route from Shikarpur, Malia and Wadhwan to Delhi in the latter part of November; the fourth with carriages and about 200 men also took the Porebander route via Cutch Mandvi in the early part of December, and the fifth batch consisting of H. H. and party left Bhuj on the 18th December and arrived at Delhi by a special train on the 22nd December via Morvi, Wadhwan and Ajmer.

6. A special camp was laid out for H. H. in the Bombay Provincial camp

on the Gurgaon road near the town of Paharganj outside the Ajmer Gate. The arrangements connected with the camp were entrusted to Mr. F. C. Kirby A. M. I. C. E., Superintending Engineer, Cutch State Railways, and were all that could be desired.

7. His Highness and the Kumar Sahebs attended almost all the principal State functions and amusements; viz the State Entry on the 29th, the Polo Indian Army cup ties, and the opening of the Arts Exhibition by the Viceroy on the 30th; the Massed Band and Polo International cup ties on 31st, the Darbar at the Amphitheatre on the 1st and Polo International cup ties and fireworks on the 2nd; the Assault-at-Arms and Polo Indian Army cup ties, as also an Investiture of the Order of the Star of India and of the Indian Empire in the Diwan-i-Am on the 3rd; the Cricket Match, Assault-at-Arms and Polo Semifinal International cup ties on the 5th; the Cricket, Foot ball Final Polo Exhibition by Manipur and massed band, as also State ball on the 6th; the review of Native Chiefs' retainers, Hockey Final and Polo Indian Army Cup Final on the 7th; the Review of British troops on the 8th; Polo International Cup Final and Evening Party to Native Chiefs on the 9th; and the departure of H. E. the Viceroy and Lady Curzon, and of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught on the 10th January 1903.

8. His Highness and party left Delhi on the 12th January, by a special train and returned to Bhuj on the 17th.

9. During His Highness' absence at Delhi, the Coronation day was observed in Cutch with befitting rejoicings. The Imperial Proclamation was read at a grand public meeting on the 1st January in the Alfred High School at Bhuj by the Naib-Dewan, Mr. Bulakhidas G. Desai. The Imperial salute of 101 guns was fired, and the poor were generously feasted with cooked sweet food. All the offices and schools were closed, and the school children were feted with sweetmeats. Illuminations and fireworks were organised in all the principal towns of the Province, and the District Executive Officers read the Imperial Proclamation in their Sadar stations at large gatherings of the people in holiday attire.

10. Brigadier General Sir James Willcocks K. C. M. G. accompanied by Lieutenant Arms visited Bhuj on inspection duty on the 28th March last, and returned to Bombay via Cutch Mandvi on the following day.

11. His Highness had great pleasure in receiving this distinguished visitor.

Changes in the Administration.

12. In October last, the services of Khan Bahadur Rustamji Hormasji Kotwal, Assistant Police Superintendent in the British Police Department, were transferred to this State to take up the duties of Police Commissioner of this State. He joined at Bhuj on the 4th November last.

13. Mr. Keshavlal Harshadrai Dhruva B. A, Tutor to Kumar Shri Vijayarajji reverted to his appointment in the British Educational Department at Ahmedabad in December last. He proved to be an efficient teacher.

Bhayad.

14. Most of the Jagirdars failed to submit their yearly reports. The

financial condition of those few who responded to the requisitions of the Darbar in this respect will be seen from the subjoined table:—

Name of Jagir.	Receipts during St. 1958 (1901-02)	Disbursements during St. 1958 (1902-03)
	Krs.	Krs.
1. Shanwa	17,000 ‡	26,000
2. Kumbhardi...	21,966	21,966
3. Suthri	30,000	32000

‡ Exclusive of income of a part of the Jagir situated beyond the Runn under the Palanpur Agency.

15. The expenditure of the Jagir of Kumbhardi included Krs 6070 paid to the creditors of old debts, and Krs. 1628 expended in deepening the village tank and in sinking three new wells.

16. The excess of expenditure over income of the Jagir of Suthri was due to high prices of food stuffs during the year of report.

17. The Jagirdars named in the margin paid succession Nazarana to His Highness the Rao, and, as usual, their succession was recognized by the Darbar by investing them with the customary swords and Poshaks in the course of the year under notice.

1 Jadeja Rupsingj of Sandhan,
2 Jadeja Sardarsingji of Nalia.
3 Jadeja Pachanji of Lathedi.
4 Jadeja Daji of Toda.
5 Jadeja Kuddharji of Nani Vamoti.
6 Waghela Punjaji of Mowana.
7 Jadeja Amarji of Sanosra.

18. During the year of report Kunvar Naranji of Tera attended the Wadhwan Girassia School. He had to absent himself from the school in the latter part of the official year owing to his marriage which took place at Tera during the period.

19. Jadeja Ratanji of Nalia attended the Bhuj A. V. School, and passed the English Standard II at the Inspector's Examination. Jadeja Sujaji Samatji of Mankua attended the same school, and passed English Standard I at the annual Examination.

20. The progress made by the Jadeja, Waghela and other Kunvars and Kunvaris attending the several Village and Taluka schools in the Girassia Province will be seen from the subjoined statements.

(*a*) *Boys.*

Years.	Total presented at the Inspector's Examination.	Passed under the standards.							No. who failed at the Inspector's Examination.	No. of Kunvars who were below standards (i. e. who did not finish the 1st standard).
		I	II	III	IV	V	VI	Total.		
1901-02	60	20	7	4	8	2	...	41	19	26
1902-03	79	18	20	9	9	2	...	58	21	27

(b) Girls.

Years.	No. presented at the Inspector's Examination.	Passed under the standards.							No. of girls who failed at the Inspector's Examination.	No. of girls who were below standards(i.e. who did not finish the 1st standard.)
		I	II	III	IV	V	VI	Total.		
1901–02	11	1	2	2	0	1	...	6	5	1
1902–03	16	2	1	3	3	1	...	10	6	12

21. The increase in the number of girls attending the schools was due to absence of Plague about the close of the official year.

22. The Vinayak Narayan Bhagvat Girassia scholarship was held by Jadeja Ratanji Jagmalji of Nalia during the year of report.

Infanticide.

23. The number of unmarried Jadeja girls at the end of the last year was 1,965. 297 were born in the course of the year under review against 205 last year, and 4 immigrated, making a total of 2,266, of these 166 died, 4 emigrated and 129 married, leaving 1,967 at the close of the official year.

24. Of the 129 girls married this year, 14 were below 14 years of age and 115 above that age. The corresponding figures of the previous year were 11 and 140 respectively. The girls above 14 years of age were married as usual through the intervention of the Darbar.

25. There were 101 cases involving the breach of the Infanticide rules inquired into and punished during the year of report against 134 last year.

26. The total amount of fines inflicted in these cases was ~~Rs~~ 264-1-10 against ~~Rs~~ 284-15-4 last year.

27. None of the 3 cases of suspicious deaths brought to notice and inquired into by the District Nyayadishes was serious enough to justify criminal prosecution. They were therefore dealt with under the ordinary Infanticide rules.

28. There were 21 poor Jadejas who sought Darbar's pecuniary aid for the marriage of their daughters. They were given grants-in-aid amounting to ~~Rs~~ 620-0-9. The corresponding figures of the last year were 9 applicants and Rs. 356-3-2.

29. The increase in the number of marriages among the Girassia community was due to absence of Plague and famine in Girassia villages during the year of report.

CHAPTER II. Administration of Land.

Survey.

30. The survey staff consisted of 26 persons. 10 surveyors were employed in the actual work of survey, 9 in the correspondence and other work of the survey office, 1 in the assessment work, and the remaining places were vacant in the year of report.

31. The survey operations were conducted in 11 villages, in 3 of which the survey work was finished in the course of the year of report.

32. The results attained this year may be thus compared with those in the preceding year.

Years.	No. of villages surveyed	Survey Nos.	Acres by cross-staff	Miles by Theodolite	Cost.	Average per Rupee
						Acres. Gunthas.
1901–1902	4	1,953	15,442	10	4,964	3–27
1902–1903	11	2,865	20,974	17¼	4,989	5–24

33. The total work done by the Survey Department upto the close of the official year was as under:—

Surveyed villages and Rakhals	279
Survey Nos.	1,08,011
Acreage by cross staff	13,19,297
Miles by Theodolite	2,085

34. The Survey Superintendent tested 300 survey Nos. against 159 last year. No maps were completed during the year of report, and the number of maps commenced but which were incomplete was 6 against 9 last year.

Land Tenures in Cutch.

35. The system of revenue collection was the same as in the previous years viz Bhagbatai i. e. collection in kind by division of shares of produce in the grain yards.

Waste Land.

36. No cultivable waste land could be brought under tillage during the year of report owing to unseasonable rainfall during the monsoon of 1902.

Revenue Accounts.

37. As usual the records of the District Cutcheries, village accountants and customs offices were examined by the Divisional Revenue officers as also by the head of the Department.

38. The Acting Revenue Commissioner disposed of the grains of the Darbar share of the crops, gave contracts of minor sources of revenue in the

Districts, visited boundaries and other disputed localities and caused replacement of certain boundary stones, besides doing a mass of miscellaneous correspondence work.

39. He travelled 502 miles in the course of his inspection work during the year of report, and disposed of 63 revenue appeals from orders passed by the District officers.

Wards' Estates.

40. There were altogether 5 Dharmada Jagirs and 19 Girassia Jagirs under Darbar management at the close of the last year. Two fresh Girassia Jagirs passed under Darbar control during the year of report, viz Lakadia and Ratipal, owing to the death of their respective chiefs, making a total of 5 Dharmada Jagirs and 21 Girassia Jagirs under State management at the close of the official year.

41. The financial condition of these Jagirs will be seen from the following statement:

No	Name of the Jagir or Jagirdar.	Age.	Place of Residence.	Place of Education.	Receipts.			Disbursements.			Balance at the end of the year.			Value of immoveable property in hand. Area of land under management.
					Balance at the end of the year 1901.	Receipts during 1902-1903	Total.	Expenses.	Advances &c. adjusted.	Total.	In cash.	In other form.	Total.	
	—*Dharmada Estates*—				Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs.
1	Koteshwar.	...	Koteshar	.....	5705	4418	10123	4287	...	4287	5836	.....	5836	Not known accurately.
2	Kabir Panth.	...	Bhuj.	.....	283	380	663	415	...	415	248	.....	248	
3	Ajepal	....	Anjar	.....	1010	3548	4558	1148	....	1148	3410	.....	3410	
4	Galpadar	...	Galpadar	.....	.....	130	130	130	.....	130	.....	.....	.....	
5	Manfara	...	Manfara	.....	.....	12753	12753	7595	...	7595	5158	.....	5158	
	—*Girassia Estates*—													
1	Jadeja Bhimji of Mothala.	15	Mothala.	Mothala	700	3025	3731	1457	1595	3052	399	280	679	
2	Waghela Lakhdhirjee of Belawás I	21	Bela.	Bela.	.....	696	696	696	...	696	...	.....	...	
3	Don	...	.....	.....	229	252	481	231	...	231	155	95	250	
4	Jadeja Devisingjiof Jesda.	15	Jesda.	Jesda	617	1754	2371	1726	86	1812	218	341	559	
5	Waghela Ranchhodji of Lodrani.	25	Lodrani.	Lodrani	393	366	759	181	87	268	2	489	491	
6	Jadeja Hamirji of Vinjan.	16	Vinjan.	Vinjan.	5248	5580	10828	4499	494	4993	1471	4364	5835	
7	Waghela Khengarji of Belawas IV	15	Bela.	Bela.	6	679	685	669	...	669	16	...	16	
8	Jadeja Nonghanji of Rapur	8	Rapar.	Rapar.	680	1855	2535	1718	354	2067	168	305	468	
9	Jadeja Lakhaji of Wamka.	12	Wamka.	Wamka	.....	359	359	359	...	359	...	...	...	
10	„ Versalji of Vinjan.	10	Vinjan.	Vinjan.	970	176	1146	531	4	535	246	366	611	
11	„ Momayaji of Gajod.	10	Gajod	Gajod	2885	2385	5270	3468	239	3707	1849	214	1563	
12	„ Chandaji of Kotdi ...	4	Kotdi.	Kotdi.	1261	1371	2632	1404	...	1404	122	1106	1228	
13	„ Godji of Wandhia....	11	Wandhia	Wandhia	12091	19289	31380	22629	6179	28807	393	2180	2573	
14	„ Pratapsungji of Chitrod	7	Chitrod.	Chitrod.	4683	17023	21706	10486	2059	12545	1307	7854	9161	
15	„ Jasaji of Moti Ber...	9	Moti Ber	Moti Ber	...	317	317	317	0	317	0	0	0	
16	„ Ramsangji of Halapur	15	Halapur	Halapur	...	3389	3389	3364	0	3364	0	25	25	
17	Bharaji of Khuada...	14	Khuada	Khuada	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
18	„ Khengarji Sandhau...	16	Sandhau	Sandhau	.....	425	425	425	0	425	0	0	0	
19	„ Ravaji of Wamoti ...	12	Wamoti	Wamoti	.....	109	109	33	0	33	39	37	76	
20	„ *Gajsingji of Lakadia.	14	.....	Lakadia	.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Not known accurately.
21	„ Ratipal	11	...	Ratipal.	.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

42. During the year of report, the Jagir of Vinjan paid Rs 483 towards the liquidation of old debts of the Jagir.

43. The Manager of Vinjan disposed of 2 civil and 5 criminal cases. He exercised the powers of a third class Jagirdar.

44. The decrease in the receipts of the several Jagirs during the year of report was due to deficient rainfall in the course of the year under review.

45. The Jagir of Wandhia paid Rs 5,769 in liquidation of old debts during the year of report.

46. The Manager of Wandhia exercised powers of a third class Jagirdar and disposed of 12 civil and 8 criminal cases.

47. The Manager of Chitrod paid Rs 864 in liquidation of the Jagir's debts, and in the exercise of his powers of a third class Jagirdar, decided 7 civil and 4 criminal cases.

48. The Jagir of Halapur had to incur debts of Rs 3,080 owing to expenses due to the funeral obsequies of the late chief and marriage of his successor during the year of report.

49. The financial condition of the Jagir's of Lakadia and Ratipal will be shown in the next year's report.

CHAPTER III. Protection.

Legislation.

50. As in the previous years, the penal clause for preventing the spread of Plague epidemic in Cutch was continued in force during the year of report.

Police.

51. Appendices V to VIII give information in regard to the strength, cost and working of the Police during the year of report.

52. The proportion of the ordinary Police to population was 1 to 590 souls and to area 1 to 9·2 square miles.

53. The Extra Police of 102 employed for the enforcement of Plague measures in the Province was done away with in the course of the period under notice.

54. The total cost of ordinary Police amounted to Rs 1,41,286 against Rs 1,50,936 last year, being Rs 0–4–7½ per head of Population.

55. The offences reported to the Police in the course of the year of report numbered 1,285 against 1,015 last year.

56. The proportion of offences reported to the Police to population was 2·6 per 1000 against 2·08 in the previous year.

57. Of the 1,285 offences, 1,113 or 86·95 per cent were sent for trial to the Judicial courts, and in 1,005 or 90·29 p. c. of the latter, the accused were convicted of the charges brought against them.

58. The corresponding figures of the last year were 893 or 88·11 per cent, and 797 or 89·24 per cent respectively.

59. The percentage of persons convicted to those arrested and sent for trial was 80·86 against 81·72 last year.

60. The nature of offences brought to the notice of the Police, and the manner in which they were dealt with, will be seen from the subjoined table:—

Description of offences.	No. reported to the Police.		No. detected or in which the culprits were arrested and committed for trial to judicial courts.	No. in which accused were convicted.	No. in which accused were acquitted or discharged.	No. in which the result of trial was not known at the end of the year	No. under police investigation at the end of the year.
	1901-1902	1902-1903					
Murder....	13	12	10	3	5	2	2
Attempt to commit murder... ...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
Culpable homicide not amounting to murder...	4	1	1	1	...	...	...
Dacoities.	17	24	7	5	2	...	17
Highway Robberies...	47	28	18	11	6	1	10
Attempt to commit Do	1	3	2	1	1	...	1
Less heinous offences such as thefts &c.	860	1111	981	914	64	3	130
Opium smuggling.	4	2	2	2	...	...	...
Liquor...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
Others	69	102	91	66	23	2	11
TOTAL ...	1015	1285	1114	1005	101	8	171

61. Of the 12 murders, *3* were due to jealousy or intrigue with women, 1 was attributed to violence caused in the commission of highway robbery, 4 were due to malice, 2 to avarice, and 2 to petty quarrels.

62. The increase in the number of dacoities was due to a gang of dacoits who roamed about the country with a view to commit highway robberies in this Province, and took shelter in Adhoi villages. They have been arrested by the Police since the close of the official year, and are about to be sent for trial to the judicial courts.

63. The increase in the number of less heinous offences of thefts &c was due to insufficient and unseasonable rainfall during the year under notice.

64. The total value of property reported to have been stolen amounted to Rs. 59,177 against Rs. 1,04,029 last year. The percentage of recovery was 65·33 against 51·81 last year.

65. The cases of accidental fire were 12 against the same number last year. The property destroyed or damaged by these accidents was valued at Rs. 4,949 against Rs. 11,138 last year.

66. There was no case of incendiarism in the course of the year of report.

67. There were 81 cases of accidental deaths against 65 last year; 47 of these were males and 34 females as under:—

	Males	Females
Drowned by negligence.....	33	22
Stung by poisonous animals	3	5
Buried under walls or debris of earth	...	1
Fell from high places	5	...
Otherwise killed	6	6
Total.....	47	34

68. The number of suicides was 35 against 51 last year. 13 of these unfortunate victims were males and 22 females.

69. The opium and salt preventive service as well as the water police were as usefully employed as in the previous years.

70. It is with much regret that the Administration has had to record the death of the Police Commissioner Mr. Prabhulal Mulchand Desai at Bhuj on the 7th September last. He had acquired considerable experience of Police and other work under European Officers, was a perfectly loyal, efficient and capable officer, and discharged his duties satisfactorily during the 16 years he held the office of Police Commissioner of this State; and owing to his ability and general usefulness, his services were appreciated by the Darbar from time to time.

71. Mr. Prabhulal was succeeded by K. B. Rustomji Hormasji Kotwal of the British Police Department, whose services were lent to this State in October last. He assumed charge of his Office on the 4th November last.

72. During the year of report, a party of Miana Dacoits who had escaped from the Petlad Jail came into this Province on one or two occasions and a notorious gang of local mianas, Kolis &c who had committed several robberies in this Province were found giving considerable trouble. A special patrolling party was organised and posted along the Cutch frontier under Mower Haji for capturing them. In one of the incursions made by the Miana dacoits, the Cutch Police party happened to meet them in the Runn, and in the Runn adjoining Shikarpur, they killed Miana Raghu Jiva, one of those who fled from the Petlad Jail. On another occasion, the same Cutch Police party overtook the robbers and shot their leader Dhuna Jasa.

Administration of Justice.

Criminal Justice.

73. Appendices IX and X give usual statistics in regard to the working of the several criminal courts of the Province.

74. The offences and persons tried by these courts were 2,354 and 3,888 against 2,092 and 3,546 respectively last year.

75. Of the persons dealt with by the courts, 2,276 or 58·5 p. c. were arrested by the Police; 269 or 6·9 p. c. were apprehended on warrants issued against them; 1,089 or 28 p. c. submitted to summonses issued by the courts; 94 or 2·4 p. c. voluntarily surrendered themselves; and 23 or 5 p. c. were extradited.

76. 807 or 20·7 p. c. of the 3,888 persons were discharged without trial; 768 or 19.7 p. c. were acquitted; 2,206 or 56·7 p. c were convicted of the charges preferred against them; 1 or 0 p. c. were committed or referred, and 10 or 0·2 p. c. died, escaped or were transferred. 96 or 2.4 p. c. remained under trial at the close of the official year.

77. Of the convicted, 1908 or 86.4 p. c. were accused of cognizable offences and the rest of non-cognizable offences.

78. Persons awaiting trial at the end of the year were as follows:—

1.	In the Varisht Court and District Courts.....	38
2.	In the Varisht Jadeja Adalat and courts empowered under Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure.....	47
3.	In the courts of the class-holders under the Settlement of 1875.	1
4.	In the courts of the Zamindars holding honorary jurisdiction from the Darbar.	10
		96

79. Of the 38 persons awaiting trial in the Varishta Khalsa and District Courts, 17 were under trial by the Mandvi Magistrate's Court and the rest in other courts.

80. Of the 47 persons awaiting trial in the Varishta Jadeja Court and courts empowered by it, 25 were under trial by the Mundra Adalat, 10 by the Bhuj Adalat, 8 by the Anjar Adalat and 4 by the Rapar court.

81. The number of persons who appealed against the decisions of the subordinate courts in criminal cases was 148 against 101 last year.

82. Their appeals were disposed of as under:—

83. The decisions in the case of 49 persons were confirmed; those in the case of 15 appellants were modified; and those in the case of 37 appellants were reversed. The cases of 14 appellants were referred; further inquiry was ordered in the case of 12 appellants and 21 persons awaited the disposal of their appeals at the close of the year.

Extradition.

84. There were 22 persons whose extradition was obtained by this State for offences committed in this State against 31 last year. Of these 22 persons,

1 was surrendered by the Dhrangadra authorities.
4 by Santalpur (Palanpur Agency,)
4 by Junagad,
1 by Bombay,
1 by Karachi,
1 by Nawanagar,
1 by Rajkote,
2 by Mália and,
7 by Adhoi (Morvi.)

85. 18 out of these 22 persons were convicted and punished, and 3 were acquitted. The result in the case of one accused was not known at the close of the official year.

86. The accused surrendered by this State under protest to the different authorities named below numbered 14 against 17 last year:—

To the authorities at		Bombay	2
Do	Do	Baliari (Sind)	1
Do	Do	Rajkote	1
Do	Do	Nawanagar	4
Do	Do	Dhrangadra	1
Do	Do	Dwarka	2
Do	Do	Santalpur (Palanpur Agency)	2
Do	Do	Malia	1
			14

87. In 11 cases out of the 14 surrendered by this State, the result was not known at the end of the official year. One was convicted and punished, and 2 died before their trial was completed.

88. The interstatal disputes between Cutch and Morvi's Adhoi villages in Cutch, continued undisposed of during the year of report as in the previous year, owing to the Adhoi Nyayadhish not having acted up to the rules in force in this respect. The number of cases for disposal increased from 237 to 252 at the close of the official year.

Prisons.

89. The information in regard to the working of the Central Jail at Bhuj and all the subsidiary jails in the Districts will be found in Appendix XI.

90. At the close of the last year, there were 307 prisoners; 1,936 were admitted during the year of report, making a total of 2,243, of whom 1,923 were discharged, leaving 320 at the end of the year.

91. The total daily average attendance was 330 against 280 last year.

92. The total expenditure of all the jails amounted to Rs 29,733 against Rs 24,533 in the previous year.

93. The increase was attributed to increase in the number of convicts during the year of report.

94. The average cost of each convict was Rs 90 against Rs 82 last year.

95. The sale proceeds of articles made in the Bhuj Jail factory amounted to Rs 3,488 against Rs 1,188 last year.

96. The mortality in the Bhuj Jail was less than in the previous year, being 11 against 23.

Lock-ups.

97. These were as usual under the control of the District Foujdars and have been reported to have been in fairly good condition.

Civil Justice.

98. The statistics relating to the working of the 51 civil courts in the Province during the year as compared with those in the previous year are embodied in Appendix XII.

99. The balance of undisposed of cases at the end of the last year was 279; 3,027 new cases were filed during the year of report, making a total of

3,306, of these 3,121 were disposed of in the course of the year of report, leaving a balance of 185 at the end of the official year.

100. Of the 3,027 fresh cases admitted during the year of report, 1,132 were instituted in the Varishta Khalsa Adalat and the subordinate courts; 711 in the Jadeja Varishta Adalat and courts empowered under Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure of that court; 1,021 in the Small Cause courts; 103 in the courts of the class-holders under the Settlement of 1,875; and 60 in the courts of the Zamindars holding honorary jurisdiction.

101. Of the 3,121 cases disposed of, 1,165 were disposed of by the Varishta Khalsa Adalat and the subordinate courts; 739 by the Varishta Jadeja Adalat and the courts empowered under Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure of that court; 1,044 by the Small Cause courts; 101 by the Jagirdars holding powers under the Settlement of 1875; and 72 by other Jagirdars holding honorary jurisdiction.

102. The balance of 185 cases at the expiration of the year consisted of:—

130 In the Khalsa Varishta Adalat and courts subordinate to it.

36 In the Jadeja Varishta Adalat and the courts subordinate to it under Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure of that court.

3 In the Small Cause courts.

11 In the courts of Jagirdars holding powers under the Settlement of 1875, and.

5 In the courts of Jagirdars holding honorary jurisdiction.

103. Of the 130 cases pending in the Varishta Khalsa court and subordinate courts, 43 were on the file of the Varishta Khalsa Adalat; 5 of them were of four years' standing; 1 of three years' standing; 9 of two years' standing; and 28 of one year and under.

104. Of the 36 cases pending in the Varishta Jadeja Adalat and courts authorized under Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure, 23 were on the file of the Varishta Jadeja Adalat, and 13 in courts authorized under Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure of that court. Of the 23 cases pending in the Varishta Jadeja court, only 1 case was of more than two years' standing and that was a boundary case. In the District courts not a single case was standing over for more than two years.

105. The following abstract will show the total and average value of suits filed and disposed of in the several Courts during the year of report.

Courts	Suits Instituted.		Suits disposed of.	
	Total value of suits.	Average value of each suit.	Total value of suits.	Average value of each suit.
	Rs	Rs	Rs	
Varishta Khalsa Adalat and District Courts	4,29,154	379	3,00,006	257
Varishta Jadeja Adalat and Courts empowered under Rule IV	1,29,458	182	1,48,209	209
Small Cause Courts	24,002	23	24,332	23
Jurisdiction Holders under the Settlement of 1875	8,253	30	6,007	59
Jagirdars holding Honorary Powers	5,280	88	8,463	117

106. Of the total 3,121 cases disposed of, 228 or 7.3 p. c. were disposed of exparte; 780 or 24·9 p. c. were admitted and compromised; 397 or 12.7 p. c. were struck off the file; and 1,716 or 54.9 p. c. were disposed of on their merits.

107. The following statement will show the number and value of cases relating to immoveable property and money claims filed and disposed of in the Khalsa Varishta Court and the Courts subordinate to it, and the Varishta Jadeja Adalat and Courts authorized under Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure.

Courts.	Suits filed in 1902—1903								Suits disposed of in 1902—1903				Remarks.
	Suits relating to immoveable property.		Suits relating to money claims.		Miscellaneous suits the valuation of which was not possible.		Total number of suits	Total value	Suits relating to immoveable property.	Suits relating to money claims.	Total number of suits.	Total value.	
	No	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value			No.	No.			
		Rs.		Rs.									
Varishth Khalsa Adalat and District Courts..	211	109828	852	311206	69	.....	1132	429154	211	954	1165	300006	
Varishth Jadeja Adalat and Courts empowred under Rule IV.....	89	56,829	603	67815	19	.....	711	129458	97	642	739	148209	
Total.....	300	166657	1455	379021	88	.....	1843	558612	308	1,596	1904	448215	

108. The applications for execution of decrees remaining undisposed of at the end of the last year was 126; 1,086 fresh applications were received in the course of the year under notice, making a total of 1,212, of these 1,104 were disposed of, leaving a balance of 108 for disposal at the close of the year.

109. Appendix XIII contains detailed information in respect of applications for execution of decrees.

110. The following table will show the working of the several Appellate Courts in the course of the period under notice.

Names of Courts.	Opening Balance.		Filed		Total.		Disposed of.		Closing balance.		Value of Appeals filed.		How disposed of									
													Decisions confirmed.		Do. reversed.		Do. amended.		Do. remanding cases for retrial.		Compromised or otherwise disposed of.	
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12	
	1901-02	1902-03	1901-02	1902-03	1901-02	1902-03	1901-02	1902-03	1901-02	1902-03	1901-02	1902-03	1901-02	1902-03	1901-02	1902-03	1901-02	1902-03	1901-02	1902-03	1901-02	1902-03
1 Huzur court. Khalsa.	280	274	77	106	357	380	93	190	274	190	Krs.	Krs.	34	107	10	12	4	13	1	8	34	50
1 Huzur court. Jadeja.	86	27	54	44	86	71	59	66	27	5	1,01,601	2,23,624	41	46	5	12	1	3	10	...	2	5
2 The Varisht Khalsa Adalat.	9	10	148	198	157	208	147	198	10	10	70,905	10,318	72	92	17	24	28	24	18	45	12	13
3 The Varisht Jadeja Adalat..	...	3	58	50	58	53	55	52	3	1	35,189	22,121	26	24	13	9	8	9	2	5	6	5
Total....	321	314	337	398	658	712	344	506	314	206	2,07,695	2,56,063	173	269	45	57	41	49	31	58	54	73

111. Information with respect to the execution of decrees in appeal cases will be found in Appendix XIII.

112. During the year of report, the Assistant Judge of the Varisht Court Mr. Harilal Anoparam Desai visited and inspected the District courts of Abdasa, Lakhpat, Jakhau, Matano-madh, Mundra, and Mandvi.

113. Mr. Somji Krishnaji, B. A. LL. B., was nominated Nyayadhish of the Bhachau District. Mr. Vaijnath Purshotam, B. A. L L. B., was appointed Nyayadhish of Rapur in the course of the year of report; and since the close of the year under review, a third graduate Mr. Mahipatram Amurji, B. A. L L. B., has been given a similar appointment in the Judicial Department of the State. These appointments have been made with a view to raise the efficiency of the District Courts.

Stamps.

114. The sale proceeds of stamps and stamped papers realised from Chaitra Sud 3 Sumvat 1958 to Chaitra Sud 2nd Sumvat 1959 amounted to Rs 64,389 against Rs 68,446 in the previous year.

Registration of Documents.

115. The statistics as regards the working of the Registry offices in Cutch during the year as compared with those of the past year will be found in the subjoined statement.

Description.	1901–1902.							1902–1903.							Remarks.
	No. of deeds.	Value of property. Rs	A.	P.	Fees realized. Rs	A.	P.	No. of deeds.	Value of property. Rs	A.	P.	Fees realized. Rs	A.	P.	
1 Mortgages ...	1498	11,46,307	1	4	9213	1	4	1068	9,39,159	10	2	6709	4	9	
2 Sale deeds ...	660	4,34,003	2	.	1418	14	9	475	4,53,194	6	3	1906	9	4	
3 Wills	66	.....	.	.	183	11	.	49	.....	.	.	153	4	1	
4 Money bonds.	85	47,903	6	5	137	4	5	57	54,970	3	8	175	10	11	
5 Miscellaneous	123	29,310	13	11	277	3	6	108	19,886	1	10	155	12	4	
Total...	2432	16,57,527	7	8	11230	3	.	1757	14,67,210	5	11	9100	9	5	

116. Besides the documents registered through the several registry offices, there were 149 documents called Chhâpàs registered through the State Revenue Department against 102 last year.

117. The value of property conveyed by these Chhápàs and the fees realised from their registration were respectively Rs 1,63,561 and Rs. 8,152 against Rs 1,04,792 and Rs 5,638 last year.

118. The Kowls or Parwanas issued by the Darbar to native vessels during the year of report were 68 against 76 last year, and the fees realised amounted to Koris 2,439½ against Koris 2,354½ in the preceding year.

119. The 68 Parwanas covered a total tonnage of 9,758½ Khandis as under:-

					No.	Khandis.
From	1	to	50	Khandis.....	4	98
,,	51	to	100	Do.	14	1,153½
,,	101	to	150	Do.	26	3,108
,,	151	to	200	Do.	14	2,381
,,	201	to	250	Do.	3	649
,,	251	to	300	Do.	3	814
,,	301	to	350	Do.	2	617
,,	351	to	400	Do.	...	.....
,,	401	to	450	Do.	...	.....
,,	451	to	500	Do.	2	938
				Total.....	68	9,758½

Municipalities.

120. The financial condition of the several Municipalities will be found from the following table.

Name of Municipality.	Opening balance	Receipts during the year.	Total.	Disbursements during the year.	Closing balance
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bhuj.....	1,513	14,994	16,507	13,088	3,419
Mandvi	...	5,704	5.704	15,744	.....
Anjar	18,213	3,576	21,789	4,534	17,255
Mandra	6,524	4,266	10,790	2,833	7,957
Jakhau.....	8,063	1,278	9,341	702	8,639
Rapar	907	447	1,354	265	1,089
Bhachau.....	608	409	1,017	388	629
Total...	35,828	30,674	66,502	37,554	38988
				Deficit of Mandvi	10040
					28,948

121. It will be seen that the expenses of the Mandvi and Anjar Municipalities, exceeded their incomes owing to special sanitary measures enforced there.

122. All the Municipalities took care of road side trees within their respective limits, and lighted, cleaned and watered their main streets and throughfares.

123. The Mundra Municipality paid monthly contributions to meet the expenses of a local Library.

CHAPTER IV. Production and Distribution

Agriculture.

Weather.

124. The following table will show the maximum and minimum temperature recorded in three principal towns of the Province.

	THERMOMETRE.					
	MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.		
	Bhuj.	Mandvi.	Anjar.	Bhuj.	Mandvi.	Anjar.
Summer	104°	90°	112°	74°	81°	64°
Monsoon	94°	86°	106°	62°	78°	76°
Winter	94°	75°	101°	47°	62°	55°

125. Appendix XV contains details of the quantity of rainfall registered during the year of report at the several rain-gauge stations in Cutch.

126. It will be seen that the total average rainfall amounted to 12 Inches and 58 cents against 3 Inches and 39 cents in the previous year.

Crops and Famine.

127. The total quantity of rain during the year Sumvat 1959 (1902-03) was four times that of the monsoon of the preceding year Sumvat 1958 (1901-02). The first fall of rain was recorded at Bhuj, Mundra, Anjar, Lakhpat and Mandvi on the 14th June 1902 and the last fall occurred on the 17th October following at Anjar. The largest quantity (23 Inches and 47 cents) of rainfall was measured at Nakhtrana, and the smallest (6 In. 20 cents) at Khavda. It was again irregular and in some places unseasonable Owing however to there being rain in October in some parts of Wagad, there was a good outturn of jowari and a fair crop of cotton this year.

128. The year under report was on the whole comparatively better than the preceeding one. There was no sign of scarcity of food grains, and no relief work was needed after the close of the monsoon.

Agricultural Improvements.

129. During the year of report no new village was founded, nor any cultivable waste-land reclaimed during the monsoon.

130. The waterworks at Gadhsisa, Anjar, Bhuj, Mankua and Nakhtrana were all utilized, in raising irrigated crops during the summer and winter of 1902, and the outturn of the last of them was comparatively a good one.

131. The Channel at Gadhsisa requires repairs which will be attended to in the course of the current year.

132. The Vidi Channel at Anjar and Dabda Channel near Anjar were useful in providing drinking water to the people at Khari Rohar and irrigating some fields for raising fodder &c.

133. The Mankua Channel supplied water to the State gardens in Bhuj.

134. During the year of report, 181 new wells were sunk, and 339 old ones were repaired, against 118 new wells constructed, and 113 old ones repaired last year.

135. The sugar-cane and wheat cultivation yielded Rs 30 and Rs. 74,918 respectively against Rs. 1,055 and Rs. 45,224 respectively last year. The decrease in the former was due to the Channel at Gadhsisa having been filled up in some places by the drifting sand.

136. The statistics in regard to the Agricultural stock in Cutch will be found in Appendix XVI.

Wages and Labour.

137. The Wages of labourers and workmen during the year of report fluctuated as under.

	Per diem					
	From.			To		
	Rs	A.	P.	Rs	A.	P.
Tailor.....	0	5	0	0	6	0
Carpenter.....	0	8	0	0	12	0
Mason or Brick-layer.	0	8	0	0	11	0
Laborer.....	0	4	0	0	8	0

138. The prevailing rates of hire for carts and camels during the year of report were the same as those fixed by the Darbar.

139. The following table contains the average quantities in pounds of principal food grains sold per Rupee in the year, as compared with those of the last year in the four principal towns of the Province

Description of grain.	Year Sumvat 1957 (1901-1902.)				Year Sumvat 1958 (1902-1903.)			
	Bhuj.	Mandvi.	Anjar.	Mundra.	Bhuj.	Mandvi.	Anjar.	Mundra.
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Wheat	14 1/8	31 1/2	.....	15 1/2	18 3/4	13 1/4	14	16
Bajri	16	20	15 3/4	14 1/2	17 1/4	19 3/4	16 3/8	19 3/4
Mug	10 7/16	16	11 1/2	13 3/4	12 1/2	11	9 1/8	11 1/4
Korad	12	15	18	16 1/2	16 1/4	21 1/4	13 1/4	16
Govar.....	14 1/8	31	26 1/2	18	18 3/4	21 1/4	14 1/2	22 1/2
Jowar	16	33 1/2	24 1/4	20 1/2	24	14 3/4	19 1/4	26 1/4
CastorOil Seeds,	17 1/8	34	22 1/2	19	24 3/4	36 3/4	18 3/8	23
Til	8 9/16	14	9 3/4	9 3/4	9	10 3/4	8 1/2	10 3/4
Superior rice...	7 1/2	10	6 3/4	...	7 1/4	7	8 1/4	12 1/2
Inferior Do....	13 21/64	16	13 1/4	...	14 3/4	14 3/4	18	19 1/2

140. The highest and lowest rates of ghee were respectively Koris 72 and 64 per Cutchi Maund during the year of report against Koris 90 and Koris 65 in the preceding year.

141. The rates of molasses and sugar were Koris 17 and 18 respectively per Cutchi Maund.

142. The prices of gold and silver varied from Koris 68 to Koris 72 per gadiana, and Koris 170 to 180 per 100 gadianas respectively.

143. The prices of cotton fluctuated between Koris 32 and Koris 36 per Cutchi Maund.

144. The prices of grass and fodder ranged between Koris 2 and 2¼ per Cutchi Maund, and the rates of Kuti or fodder for camels varied from Koris 1¼–3 to Koris 2.

145. The Exchange or Hoondi rates fluctuated between Koris 525 to Koris 576 per Rs 100.

Forest.

146. The nursery at Bhuj contained 1,479 plants against 1,754 last year.

147. The expenditure incurred in connection with the nursery amounted to Rs 462 against Rs 243 last year.

148. There were in the beginning of the year of report 12,362 trees under the care of the Forest Superintendent; 460 new trees were planted during the year, making a total of 12,822 trees; of these 590 trees perished or were destroyed, leaving 12,232 trees standing at the end of the year of report.

149. The total expenditure incurred by the Darbar in connection with the plantation of trees amounted to Koris 16,874 against Koris 15,810 last year.

150. The receipts from these plantations &c amounted to Koris 1,895 against Koris 8,449 last year.

151. The total number of trees under the control of the Forest Department as well as those under the supervision of the Revenue Department were 50,587 at the close of the last year, 4,649 trees were newly planted in the course of the year of report, making a total of 55,236 trees; of these 3,210 trees perished during the year, leaving 52,026 trees at the close of the year of report.

152. The Rakhals or grass preserves numbered 49 against 47 last year, of these 30 were under the control and supervision of the Superintendent of of Rakhals, and the rest under the Taluka Wahiwatdars and the Forest Superintendent. Their extent was 312½ miles.

153. The total receipts of these grass preserves including income from Talias were Koris 37,324 against Koris 9,418 last year. The increase was due to scarcity of grass, and consequently greater realisations from Talias or lower ends of grass.

154. There were at the close of the last year St. 1957 (ending July 1901) 2,71,211¼ Maunds and 5 seers of grass worth Koris 49,541¾-1 Dokda in the several Rukhals; 2,38,091 Maunds and 8 seers of grass worth Koris 3,42,235¼-½ Dokda were collected in the course of the year Samvat 1958, making a total of 5,09,302½ Maunds and 3 seers of grass worth Koris 3,91,777 and 1½ Dokdas; of these 2,62,670¼ Maunds and 8½ seers of grass worth Koris 3,41,205¼-2 Dokdas were either consumed by the Darbari animals or sold to outsiders, leaving a balance of 2,46,632 Maunds and 4½ seers of grass worth Koris 50,571½ and 5½ Dokdas at the end of the financial year Samvat 1,958 (ending July 1902).

Trade.

155. The total length of metalled roads open for traffic at the end of the last year was 165¼ miles.

156. The amount of tolls collected on these roads amounted to Rs. 16,849 against Rs. 15,690 last year.

157. The number of lights on the sea-board of Cutch was the same as in the last year viz 2 at Mandvi, 1 at Tuna, 1 at Mundra, 1 at Navinal, and 1 at Kotdi on the other side of the creek at Lakhpat. A buoy was kept at Takra outside the Tuna harbour, and a pilot boat was maintained at the Jakhau Harbour, as a protection to the vessels entering the creeks. All these were taken due care of in the course of the year of report.

158. The following statement contains information in regard to the imports of Cutch by sea as well as by land during the year Samvat 1958 as compared with those of the preceding year.

No.	Articles imported.	St. 1957 (ending July 1901)		St. 1958 (ending July 1902)	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Cwts.	Rupees.	Cwts.	Rupees.
1	Ras Kas, Ghee, Gol &ca.....	1,93,823	30,08,676	5,03,125	24,84,948
2	Grain of all sorts.....	6,06,150	44,49,702	6,58,843	51,45,880
3	Cotton yarns and cloth.....	.....	8,23,517	.....	7,93,053
4	Copper, brass &ca.....	6,593	94,766	4,290	1,06,765
5	Groceries	71	9,703	615	30,801
6	Chinese Alum.....	19	233	6	62
7	Asafœtida, Black-pepper &.	10,220	2,86,448	8,806	1,72,693
8	Silk cloths.....	.....	66,833	.....	81,214
9	Wood.....	.....	1,74,363	.....	1,17,399
10	Spirituous liquors &c.....	5,235	1,60,470	4,569	1,14,852
11	Miscellaneous goods	3,547	7,07,309	12,768	9,49,612
	TOTAL ...	8,25,658	97,82,020	11,93,122	99,97,279

159. The value of imports during Samvat 1958 exceeded those of Samvat 1957 by Rs 2,15,259. This was due to deficient rainfall in Samvat 1958 as compared with that of the previous year. The insufficiency of the rainfall seems to affect the importations of Raskas, Ghee, Gol, &c which are articles of luxury, and of grains which are staple articles for consumption by the poor, as the value of the former fell short of that of the same articles imported in the previous year by Rs 5,23,728, and the value of the latter exceeded that of the same articles in the preceding year by Rs 6,96,178.

160. The following table shows the exports of Cutch during Samvat 1958 as compared with those of the previous year Samvat 1957.

No.	Articles exported.	St. 1957 (ending July 1901)		St. 1958 (ending July 1902)	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Cwts.	Rupees.	Cwts.	Rupees.
1	Ras Kas, Ghee &ca.....	782	5,484	1,289	10,538
2	Grain of all sorts.	11,046	51,636	15,813	88,182
3	Cotton yarns and cloth.	...	12,867	...	14,723
4	Metals.....	9,144	36,160	8,844	36,115
5	Karianu (Groceries).	...	...	...	8
6	Asafœtida, Black pepper &ca	7,851	74,525	9,827	1,08,417
7	Cotton	23,606	5,87,764	18,110	4,99,632
8	Wooden articles.....	...	3,100	...	28,330
9	Silk, wool &c.....	2,544	89,547	2,947	96,989
10	Miscellaneous	3,064	24,307	481	1,14,763
11.	Intoxicating drugs	14	2,815	1	73
12	Silk.....	...	3,272	...	...
13	Bones	12,856	15,824	14,166	16,856
	Total	70,907	9.07,301	71,478	10,14,626

161. The total value of exports exceeded that of the previous year by Rs 1,07,325. This was due to increase in the exports of Raskas, grain, woodeu articles, wool and miscellaneons articles of commodity.

162. The Ginning factory of Sheth Jivandas Ibji at Bhachau could not work during Sumvat 1958 (ending July 1902) owing to there being insufficient quantity of cotton available for the purpose.

163. 4 out of the ten cotton presses (8 in Mundra and 2 in Anjar) worked in the course of the year of report. They pressed 1,684 bales of cotton.

164. The export of dyed cloth to African coast amounted to 144 bales against 171 last year.

165. There were 61,834 arrivals of passengers and 82,177 departures against 55602 arrivals and 53156 departures last year.

166. The communication between Bombay and Karachi and Cutch Mandvi and Toona, and between Kathiawar ports of Jodia, Jamnagar &c and Cutch ports of Mundra and Toona was maintained as usual by the service of coasting steamers of the British India Steam Navigation company, as also by the steamers of messrs Shepherd & Co. Bombay

167. The licensed boats plying between the steamers at anchor in the Mandvi harbour and the coast for the benefit of incoming and outgoing passengers numbered 31. No new license was given, nor was any of the old ones cancelled in the course of the year of report.

168. There were altogether 665 vessels in the ports of Cutch at the close of the last year, 40 were built in the course of the period under notice, making a total of 705; of these 18 were rendered unworkable, leaving 687 at the end of the year under review.

169. Of the 687 vessels, 489 belonged to Mandvi, 117 to Anjar, 28 to Mundra, 29 to Jakhau, and 24 to Lakhpat.

170. Of the total 687 vessels, 343 were of under 100 Khandis, 234 ranged from 101 to 200 khandis; 62 from 201 to 300 khandis; 35 from 301 to 400 khandis; 11 of from 401 to 500 khandis; 1 of 524 khandis, and 1 of 2,459 khandies.

171. The shipping arrivals and departures were 4,438 and 5,645 respectively against 4,626 and 5,567 respectively.

Railway.

172. During the year of report, no appreciable progress was made towards the construction of the Cutch State Railway, except that on the 11th August last, copies of plans and estimates of the Bhuj-Anjar Section of the Bhuj-Anjar Tuna line, as submitted by Mr. Kirby, were forwarded to Government, and those of the Anjar-Tuna Section were submitted on the 22nd January 1903.

173. Mr. Adam, Deputy Consulting Engineer to the Government of Bombay visited Cutch and went over the alignment of these lines with Mr. Kirby on the 16th and 17th March last, and made many useful suggestions for the guidance of the State.

Manufactures.

174. As usual, alum, different kinds of clay, and building stones were exported to other countries in addition to their being used in the Province during the year of report.

175. The total quantity of alum in stock at the close of the last year was 44,056¾ maunds and 6½ seers worth Koris 1,37,465¾ and 1½ Dokdas; 433½ maunds and 5 seers of alum worth Koris 1,400 was received from the manufacturers, making a total of 44,490¼ maunds and 11½ seers of alum worth Koris 1,38,866; of this, alum weighing 16,584¼ maunds, worth Koris 51,495½ and 5 Dokdas, was given for sale to the contractor, leaving a balance in stock of 27,906 maunds and 11½ seers of alum, worth Koris 87,370¼ and 1 Dokdo.

176. The contractor for the sale of alum received upto the year of report 55.000. maunds of alum out of 65,471½ maunds agreed to be sold by him upto Samvat 1960,

177. Gold threads, Kinkhabs, Cutch silver-work, silk embroidary, decorative arms and rhinoceros shields made in Cutch were in demand, as usual, and exported to different places in and out of India.

178. The Cutch artizans and the Cutch Darbar contributed largely to the Exhibition of Indian Art Manufactures which was held at Delhi in January last. Exhibits amounting in value to Rs 14,049-13-10 were sent in addition to Rs 5,402-14-9 worth of articles lent for exhibition by the Darbar and Rana Shri Jalamsingji, and Rs 160 worth of cotton printed Pardas purchased by the exhibition authorities. The total value of Cutch articles exhibited at the exhibition amounted to Rs 19,842-12-7. The Director of the Exhibition Doctor Sir George Watt K. C. I. E, and his Assistant Mr. Percy Brown, expressed themselves highly satisfied with the nature of various kinds of Cutch silver work, silk embroidery, Decorative arms and cotton fabrics sent to the Exhibition.

179. The celebrated Cutch firms, for silver work, of Messrs Omersee Mavji and Co and Messrs Mawji Raghavji and Co received silver and Bronze medals with money prizes of Rs 30 and Rs 20 respectively for their superiority in

silver workmanship; Khatri Rangrez Rehman of Chowbari got second prize with bronze medal for a wax-prayer cloth, Mochi Raghu Fakira of Bhuj had his silk embroidered border specially commended, as also silk border by Mochi Ramji Pursotam, and so were embroidered garments exhibited by Lohar Nurmahomed Khamisa of Bhuj.

180. The thanks of the Darbar are due to Rana Jalamsingji for the public spirit with which he spared articles specially reserved for his own use, for being lent to the Exhibition. The Darbar are also indebted to Colonel F. W. Snell, Political Agent, Cutch, for the assistance received from him in ensuring a successful representation of Cutch workmanship at the Delhi Art Exhibition.

Fairs.

181. Owing to the prevalence of Plague and measures of precautions enforced by the State to prevent the spread of the epidemic, no fair of importance was held in the course of the year of report.

182. The minor fairs held in places unaffected with plague were very scantily attended.

Public Works.

183. The expenditure on public works executed through the Public works, Railway, and Revenue Departments, &c. during the year under review, amounted to Rs. 3,18,869 as under, against Rs. 2,19,381-13-6 last year.

		Rs.
1	Construction of New Buildings	3,927
2	Repairs to Roads	13,634
3	Do to Buildings	5,420
4	Wells, tanks and Irrigation	2,249
5	Relief Works	1,20,749
6	Anjar-Toona Light Railway	83,044
7	Miscellaneous including amount spent on Public Works during the marriage of Maha Raj Kunvari Shri Bakunwar Ba Saheb	54,931
8	Establishment	34,915
	Total Rs	3,18,869

184. The amount expended on new buildings includes sums spent on the Ratanshi Mulji Girls' School at Mandvi.

185. The amount spent in repairs to buildings includes the cost of repairing the Light House at Navinal, the Bunder Light of Mandvi, and the Hospital buildings at Anjar, and the Court house at Bita.

186. The amount expended on wells, tanks and irrigation, includes improvements effected in the water-works at Mankua, Ran and the Pragsar Tank at Chadwa, Chachra Kund at Mata-no Madh and the tanks at Ugardi &c.

187. The percentage of the cost of the Public Works establishment to that of Public works during the year of report was 12-2 against 16-5 last year, and 6.2 and 14.9 in the two preceding years.

CHAPTER V. Revenue And Finance.

188. The income and expenditure of the State during the Sumvat year 1958 ending with July 1902, as compared with those of the previous year will be seen embodied in Appendix XVII and XVIII to this report.

189. The following extract shows the receipts and disbursements as well as the opening and closing balances of the two years.

Years.	Opening balance	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Closing balance.
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Samvat 1957 (ending July 1901).....	24,38,542	21,18,387	20,45,019	25,11,910
Samvat 1958 (ending July 1902).....	25,11,910	17,93,607	24,55,216	18,50,301

Receipts.

No.	Item.	St. 1957. (ended July 1901)	St. 1958. (ended July 1902)
		Rs	Rs
1	Revenue of the year.	18,94,962	16,79,729
2	Income of previous years brought to account in this year.	22	952
	Total...	18,94,984	16,80,681
3	Net amount of outstandings recovered ...	.....	.....
4	Do. Advances & Loans recovered or adjusted.	.....	.....
5	Do. Deposits received over those refunded...	2,23,403	1,12,926
	Total...	2,23,403	1,12,926
	Grand Total...	21,18,387	17,93,607

Disbursements.

No.	Item.	St. 1957 (ended July 1901).	St. 1958 (ended July 1902)
		Rs	Rs
1	Expenditure of the year	15,15,973	14,24,765
2	—Do. of previous years brought to account in this year.	2,60,956	74,104
	Total...	17,76,929	14,98,872
3	Net amount of outstandings debited to be recovered.....	7,475	20,803
4	—Do. Advances paid	2,60,615	4,35,541
5	—Do. Deposits refunded	.....	.....
	Total...	2,68,090	9,56,344
	Grand Total...	20,45,019	24,55,216

190. The surplus balance after deducting the net expenditure from the net receipts of the year was as follows:—

Receipts.....	Rs.	16,79,729
Expenditure.....	,,	14,24,765
Surplus	Rs.	2,54,964

191. The revenue of the year Sumvat 1958 (ended July 1902) fell short of that of the preceding year, Sumvat 1957, by Rs. 2,15,233 and that of Sumvat 1956 by Rs. 2,79,250.

192. The decrease was mainly due to decrease in Land Revenue, Sayar Customs and Abkari receipts, owing to the year Sumvat 1958 having had the very small amount of 3 Inches and 39 cents of average rainfall, against 14 Inches and 82 cents of rainfall in the previous year, Sumvat 1957.

193. The total amount of disbursements during the year of account was less than that of the previous year by Rs. 2,78,057. This was chiefly due to the expenditure incurred through the State Kothar not having been brought to account during Sumvat 1958.

194. The item of Loans, advances and deposits in statement XVIII includes Rs 56,472 lent by the Darbar to several Jagirdars &c. on the security of their Jagirs.

Taccavi Advances and Remissions.

195. The total amount advanced to cultivators during the year of report was ~~Rs~~ 16,220 against ~~Rs~~ 28,348 last year.

196. The balance of Taccavi remaining unrecovered at the close of the last year was ~~Rs~~ 1,06,728. This together with ~~Rs~~ 16,220 advanced in the course of the year under report, made up a total of ~~Rs~~ 1,22,948, of which ~~Rs~~ 8,644 were recovered during the period under notice, leaving a balance of ~~Rs~~ 1,14,304 at the close of the official year.

Customs.

197. The total collection of customs dues in the year St. 1958 ending with July 1902 amounted to ~~Rs~~ 8,20,985 against ~~Rs~~ 8,89,212 last year, being ~~Rs~~ 6,29,337 on account of sea-customs, and the rest on account of dues levied inland and on the frontier posts &c.

198. Of the total amount of sea-customs Rs. 6,29,337, Rs. 5,72,103 were levied on imports, and Rs. 57,234 on exports.

199. The corresponding figures of the last year were Rs. 6,36,289 and Rs. 56,877 respectively.

200. The Talot dues or inland customs levied in villages in the Districts amounted to Rs. 18,536 against Rs. 19,355 last year, exclusive of Talot dues levied by the Bhayad Girassias in their respective Jagirs.

Salt.

201. The usual statistics in regardto the manufacture and sale of salt in this Province during the year of report will be seen from the subjoined statement.

No.	Salt Pans.	Balance of last year. In Mds	Manufactured during the year. In Mds.	Total. In Mds.	Sold. In Mds.	Balance at the end of the year. In. Mds.
1	Gundiali	6,930$\frac{3}{5}$	28,746$\frac{3}{5}$	35,677$\frac{1}{5}$	26,340$\frac{1}{5}$	9,337
2	Bhadresar	.....	3,486$\frac{4}{5}$	3,486$\frac{4}{5}$	3,486$\frac{4}{5}$	.....
3	Padana	866$\frac{2}{5}$	688$\frac{4}{5}$	1,555$\frac{1}{5}$	1,435	120$\frac{1}{5}$
4	Sindhodi	383$\frac{2}{5}$	1,773$\frac{4}{5}$	2,157$\frac{1}{5}$	1,830$\frac{2}{5}$	326$\frac{4}{5}$
	Total...	8,180$\frac{2}{5}$	34,696	42,876$\frac{2}{5}$	33,092$\frac{2}{5}$	9,784

202. The total cost of Salt preventive establishment amounted to Rs. 1,983 against Rs. 2,169 last year.

Opium.

203. The contract for the supply of opium from Chaitra Sud 3 Sumvat 1958 to Chaitra Sud 2 Sumvat 1959, was given to contractors Damji Laxmichand and Jhaverchand Motichand, and Meghji Devchand, for ~~Rs~~ 29,793 against Rs. 31,231 last year.

204. The sale proceeds of opium during the year ending 31st March 1903 amounted to Rs. 1,38,391 against Rs. 1,47,580 in the previous year.

205. 56 Chests, 28 lbs, 30 tolas, and 138 grains of opium were sold during the year against 67 chests, 30 lbs, 13 tolas, and 60 grains last year.

206. The balance with the contractor and the District Wahivatdars at the end of the official year was 6 chests, 134 lbs, 35 tolas, and 156 grains.

207. The net profit realized by the State after deducting the charges for the preventive service &c was ~~Rs~~ 28,073 against ~~Rs~~ 31,196 last year.

208. The expenses connected with the preventive service and other charges with respect to the sale of opium, amounted to ~~Rs~~ 15,061 against ~~Rs~~ 15,997 last year.

Abkari.

209. This was the second year of the five years' contract held by Mr. Sorabji Dadabhai represented by Mr. Burjorji Pestanji Sorabji for the manufacture and sale of country liquor throughout Cutch at Krs. 82,000 per year.

210. Of the sum of Koris 82,000 contracted for for Sumvat 1958, Koris 50,776 have been recovered from the Izardar, leaving Koris 31,224 to be recovered as outstandings of the year.

211. The total amount which remained unrecovered during previous years upto the close of the last year (Sumvat 1957) amounted to Koris 4,30,843 (Rs. 1,13,678), which, with Koris 31,224, the balance for Sumvat 1958, amounted to Koris 4,62,067 (Rs. 1,21,917) payable by the Izardar, upto the close of the Sumvat year 1958 (ending July 1902), the settlement of which is under consideration.

212. The information as to offences relating to liquor smuggling (i-e. of breach of the Abkari rules will be found in Appendix VIII.

213. The licences for the sale of Ganja, Bhang and other intoxicating drugs, numbered 24 against 31 last year. The fees realized therefrom amounted to Rs. 257 against Rs. 336 last year.

Toll Fund.

214. The toll tax levied on the following roads during the year of report amounted to Rs 16,849 against Rs 15,690 last year.

No.	Made—roads	Miles.
1	Bhuj-Mandvi	36
2	Do Khari-Rohar	38
3	Anjar-Toona	10
4	Bhuj-Mangwana	20
5	Mundra from the Jalwali Chowki	24
6	Anjar - Bhachau	24
	Total	152

Mint.

215. The Darbar Mint only coined 150 Panchias during the year against 140 Panchias, 1302 Koris and 43 half Koris last year, and realized Rs. 38 against Rs. 267 last year.

216. The cost of establishment &c amounted to Rs. 4,792 against Rs. 5,782 last year.

217. The Mint could not work profitably owing to unusually high rates of Hoondis during the year of report.

CHAPTER VI. Vital Statistics and Medical Relief.

Medical Relief.

218. The number of Hospitals and Dispensaries under the State management was the same as in the last year viz. 11- The Hospital and Dispensary opened at Bharapur last year, was under private management during the year of report.

219. The results of the working of the 11 Medical Institutions under Darbar control will be noticed below:—

No.	Names of Hospitals and Dispensaries.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.
		In-door.	Out-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.		
1	Bhuj Hospital and Dispensary	666	10,733	554	45	21	46	Rs 17,968	250·4
2	Mandvi. Do.....	101	6,619	89	1	6	5	3,945	101·3
3	Anjar. Do.....	50	14,373	39	1	8	2	2,849	183·
4	Nalia. Do.....	...	4,458	...	...	...	...	1,151	50·5
5	Rapar. Do.....	46	3,863	35	4	2	3	1,257	49·3
6	Bhachau. Do.....	58	3,322	44	11	1	2	1,134	31·9
7	Mundra L.S. Do.....	60	6,830	42	6	6	6	2,158	86·9
8	Narayan Sarovar Do.	...	2,901	...	...	...	...	778	23·1
9	Datubhai Ibhrahim Hospital and Dispensary at Mandvi...	39	7,466	35	2	1	1	2,558	117·2
10	Kera Gangji. Do...	38	2,857	31	6	...	1	1,189	40·9
11	Bhuj Branch. Do...	...	25,000	...	...	...	...	2,316	342·3
	Total...	1058	88,422	871	76	45	66	37,303	1277·8

220. Of the 1,058 in-door patients, 872 were Hindus and 186 were Mahomedans.

221. Of the 88,422 out-door patients, 36 were Native Christians, 62,716 Hindus, 25,473 Mussalmans, and 197 Parsis.

222. There were 480 surgical operations performed in the Bhuj Civil Hospital during the year of report, 103 of them were major operations on indoor patients and 377 minor operations on outdoor patients.

223. The corresponding figures of previous year were 118 and 345 respectively.

224. The 103 major operations included 22 cases of lithatomy or extraction of stones from the bladder; 18 by lateral lithotomy, and 4 by lithalopaxy.

225. The result in all these cases was successful and reflected credit on the operator Dr. B. J. Damania L. M. & S. Chief Medical Officer of the State.

226. The weight of the stones extracted varied from 10 to 1,440 grains.

227. The ages of the patients varied from 2 to 60 years, and the time taken up in healing the wounds, varied from 11 to 60 days.

228. The general health of the people was good throughout the year excepting the months of November to January, when cases of mild attacks of malaria and bronchial affection occurred at the capital and in the Districts.

Plague.

229. The measures for the suppression, detection and prevention of Plague at Mandvi were continued under the supervision of Khan Bahadur Pestanji Sorabji.

230. The Plague arrangements in the rest of the Province were controlled by Dr. B. J. Damania, Chief Medical Officer of this State, in the same way as in the previous year.

231. Both these officers discharged their duties satisfactorily.

232. The year under report was the seventh year of plague epidemic in Cutch though it was marked by less severity of the epidemic and reduction in the number of attacks and deaths, when compared with the statistics of the previous year.

233. The epidemic lasted more or less from April to September 1902 in different districts, excepting Bhachau, Rapar, and Lakhpat Talukas. The total number of attacks and deaths were 990 and 886 respectively, against 3,309 attacks and 2,675 deaths in the preceding year.

234. The total Number of towns and villages affected by plague was 32 against 69 in the last year, and 30 in the preceding year. 16 of them belonged to the Mandvi Taluka, 7 to Abdasa district, 1 to Anjar Taluka, 4 to Bhuj Taluka and 4 to Mundra Taluka.

235. Of the total 990 attacks and 886 deaths, 29 attacks and 25 deaths were imported cases and 961 attacks and 861 deaths were indigenous cases.

236. Of the total 990 cases, 587 occurred in the town of Mandvi alone,

182 in villages under and surrounding Mandvi; 152 in the Abdasa Taluka; 43 in the Anjar Taluka; 22 in the Mundra Taluka, and 4 in the Bhuj Taluka.

237. Of the total 990 cases, 886 proved fatal and 104 recovered.

238. 504 of the 990 cases were males and 486 were females.

239. Their ages ranged from 1 to 80 years; 57 of them were below 6 years; of age; 132 of from 6 to 12 years; and 641 were above 12 years of age.

240. 106 patients were removed to hospitals; 243 to sheds provided for Plague cases, and 641 cases remained in the patients' respective houses.

241. 612 were Hindus and 378 were Mussalmans.

242. By promptly and energetically enforcing measures for the check of the epidemic, Dr. Damania was enabled successfully to stamp out the disease from the villages under his charge, the duration of the epidemic in them being comparatively very short.

243. There was one case of cholera treated among outdoor patients by the Bhuj Civil Hospital, but no epidemic form of this disease was reported by any of the medical officers of this State during the year of report.

244. The Lunatic Asylum at Bhuj had 6 persons under treatment at the end of the last year; 1 was admitted in the course of the year, none died during that period, so that the number at the close of the official year was 7 against 6 last year.

245. The total cost of the maintenance of these lunatics in the year of report was Rs. 742 against Rs. 954 last year. The cost per head per annum was Rs. 106 against Rs. 159 in the previous year.

246. The number of orphans under the care of the Darbar at the close of the last year was 25; 4 were admitted in the course of the year of report, making a total of 29, of whom 2 died in the course of the period under notice, and 1 was transferred for service to the Palace, leaving 6 boys and 20 girls at the termination of the official year.

247. The cost of maintaining this Institution was Rs. 1,697 against Rs. 1,618 last year. The cost per head per annum was Rs. 65 against Rs. 64 last year.

Registration of Births and Deaths.

248. The births and deaths registered through the Revenue Department, during the year of report in the Khalsa portion of the Province, exclusive of deaths registered in the plague-affected towns and villages were 6,871 and 12,536 against 6,433 and 10,208 respectively last year.

Vaccination.

249. The information in regard to the working of this Department under the general control and supervision of the Chief Medical Officer, Dr. B. J Damania will be found in the subjoined statement.

Operations by whom performed.	No. of persons vaccinated.		Results.			
			Successful		Unsuccessful.	
	1901—02	1902—1903	1901-02	1902-03	1901-02	1902-03
17 Vaccinators.....	12,765	15,510	12,480	15,215	253	241

250. The percentage of success was 98·9 against 97.7 last year.

251. The number of persons revaccinated was 1 against 6 last year. This was successful.

252. The operations had to be repeated in 27 cases against 63 last year.

253. Fresh vaccine lymph was obtained from England and utilized in renewing the existing lymph in the course of the year of report. The quantity of the lymp in use throughout the year was reported to be good by all the vaccinators. Whenever a vaccinator found it failed to work successfully, arrangements were made for supplying the same from the neighbouring vaccinator or from the head quarters at Bhuj.

254. The expenses connected with the working of the vaccination Department amounted to Rs. 7,029—15—6 against Rs. 7,102 last year.

255. The average cost of each successful case was Rs. 0—7—4 against Rs. 0—9—1 last year.

256. The unrecovered balance of contributions to the vaccination Fund, at the end of the last year was Koris 29,591; Koris 6,108 became due in the course of the year of report, making a total of Koris 35,699, of which Koris 4,379 were realized during the year of report, the balance remaining to be recovered at the end of the year, being Koris 31,320.

257. The Assistant Superintendants of Vaccination, travelled 3,410 miles and visited 747 villages for testing periodically the work of the vaccinators in the different parts of the Province.

258. The percentage of inspection to persons operated upon was 58.9 against 34.92 last year.

259. No case of small-pox was reported in the course of the year of report.

CHAPTER VII. Instruction.

260. The statistics as to the number of schools and scholars and their average daily attendance, during the period under notice, may be thus compared with those of the previous year.

Description of schools.	1901—1902			1902—1903			Remarks.
	No. of schools at the close of the year.	No. of scholars at the close of the year.	Daily average attendance.	No. of schools at the close of the year	No. of scholars at the close of the year.	Daily average attendance.	
High School	1	117	95	1	117	92	
First Grade A.V. Schools..	3	196	234	3	373	257	
2nd Do. Do....	1	33	13	1	37	26	
Lower Schools.....	96	4,421	3,632	96	5,519	3,738	
Girls' Schools.....	14	675	437	14	872	490	
Night Schools.....	10	90	85	10	138	90	
School of Art.....	1	153	86	1	133	84	
Sanskrit Pathshala.....	1	33	31	1	31	31	
Total.....	127	5,718	4,613	127	7,220	4,808	

261. The increase in the number of scholars and their daily average attendance was due to there being less plague in Cutch during the year as compared with the previous year.

262. The indigenous schools numbered 129 with 5,344 pupils against 112 schools with 4,155 pupils in the previous year.

263. The Alfred High School at Bhuj sent up 11 candidates for the Bombay University Entrance Examination; 6 of them passed successfully, giving a percentage of 54·5 against 61·5 last year.

264. Both the Maha Rao Shri Pragmalji Scholarships at the Bombay University were obtained by students from this school, viz Mulji Jetha Anjaria and Harilal Damodar Mehta, the former of whom also got Dewan Bahadur Manibhai Jasbhai Prize of Rs 80. A third successful scholar Dayal Lakhamshi succeeded in attaining the R. B. Karamsi Damji scholarship of Rs 12 per mensem tenable for one year. This stipend is open to Lohana candidates from any part of the Bombay Presidency.

265. The results of the Alfred High School and other schools at the Inspector's annual Examination will be seen from the subjoined statement.

Names of Schools.	1902—1903.			Percentage of success in 1901-02.
	No. presented for examination.	Number passed.	Percentage of success	
The Alfred High School at Bhuj.	76	32	42	39
The first grade A. V. School Do.	138	71	51	54
Do. Mandvi.	44	33	75	83
The S. G.A.V. School at Anjar.	22	6	27	79
The Gocaldas Tejpal A. V. school at Mandvi	56	41	73	79
The boys' Vernacular Schools...	3,192	2,231	70	68
Girls' Schools.	318	256	81	70
Night Schools	38	36	92	85
The Maha Rani Shri Naniba Sanskrit Pathshala.	25	22	88	96
The Brij Bhasha School at Bhuj.	34	34	100	97·2

266. The School of Art presented 2 boys for the 2nd Grade Art Examination and 10 for the 1st Grade Art Examination of Sir J. J. School of Art Bombay. Both the former failed to pass their test, while 3 of the latter passed successfully. One of these belonged to the Branch Drawing class attached to the Alfred High School at Bhuj.

267. The Poshal or Brij Bhasha School maintained its efficiency in the course of the year of report. The results attained at the annual Examination held by the Educational Inspector were creditable to the head teacher of the Institution and his Assistant.

268. The information as to the Scholarships founded by the Darbar and private gentlemen for encourgement of primary, technical and higher education will be found in Appendix XIX.

269. The number of Gymnasia working in connection with the several Educational Institutions of the Province was the same as in the last year.

270. The Educational Inspector Mr. Vithalji Keshavji B. A. examined the Alfred High School at Bhuj, the Anglo Vernacular schools at Bhuj, Mandvi and Anjar, and 83 Gujarati schools. He travelled for this purpose 677 miles and was out in the districts for 103 days.

271. The total cost of the State Educational Department during the year of report amounted to ~~Rs~~ 61,186 against ~~Rs~~ 61,275 last year.

272. The receipts from fees and fines amounted to ~~Rs~~ 6,604 against ~~Rs~~ 6,248 last year.

CHAPTER VIII. Miscellaneous.

Stables and Studs.

273. The total number of animals in the Darbari stables at the close of the last year was 680; 90 were newly admitted in the course of the year of report, making a total of 770; of these 26 were either sold or given away, leaving a balance of 744 at the end of the official year.

274. The number of animals in the Darbari Thathi was 1845 against 1423 last year.

275. The increase was due to more young ones of camels, cows and buffaloes being brought up in the year of report.

276. The total amount of expenditure in connection with the stables during the year of report, was Rs. 1,73,113 against Rs. 1,64,341 last year.

277. The increase is attributed to increased sum expended in the purchase of animals, their provisions, medicine. &c.

278. The number of sick animals treated in the hospitals attached to the stables during the year of report was 225, of which 195 were discharged cured, 15 died and 15 remained under treatment at the close of the year.

Changalva Paddock.

279. There were 110 animals in the Paddock at the end of the year of report against 112 last year.

280. During the year under review, no colt or filly was disposed of. None also was removed to the Darbar stables for use.

281. Of the English mares and horses, 2 mares and one horse were alive in the course of the year of report. They have had two issues, one colt and one filly, accommodated with them in the special stables provided for them.

Horse and Cattle Show.

282. No horse and cattle show was held during the year of report.

Horse Races.

283. As in the last year, no horse races could be held during the year of report.

Stallions.

284. There were 11 Darbari stallions, who served 93 mares, of whom 7 foaled and 86 failed.

Telegraph.

285. The number of combined Post and Telegraph Offices in Cutch was the same as in the preceding year viz 10.

286. Owing to increased telegraph traffic between Deesa and Cutch Mandvi, arrangements were made for the erection of an extra wire at the expense of the Darbar from Bhuj to the eastern frontier of Cutch, the Government Telegraph Department paying the cost of erecting the extra wire beyond the frontier to Deesa.

287. The total cost of erecting the extra wire on the Cutch side is estimated at Rs 14,134, and that of the Deesa side at Rs. 10,390.

288. The gross realizations of the ten offices amounted to Rs. 27,503–6–5, and the total expenditure of maintaining and working the line including the cost of establishment &c of the several Telegraph offices was Rs. 12,594–7–8,

289. The net surplus of receipts over expenditure payable to this Darbar amounted to Rs. 14,908–14–9.

290. With the exception of the Mandvi, Nalia and Bhachau sections of the Cutch State Telegraph line, the Cutch Branch Telegraph lines were worked profitably in the course of the year 1902, (1st April 1901 to 31st March 1902).

Post.

291. There were 82 Government Post Offices in Cutch at the end of the last year. 18 were newly opend in the course of the period under notice, making a total of 100, of which 1 was a Disbursing Post Office, 10 Sub Post Offices and 6 Departmental Branch Post Offices and 83 Extra Departmental Post Offices.

292. Besides these there were 66 postmen, 16 of whom were village postmen. They made delivery of letters &c. either daily or alternately.

State Records.

293. The Expenditure of the special establishment employed for the compilation of State records amounted to Rs. 1,175 as in the last year.

The State Printing Press.

294. The receipts and expenditure of the Press during the year of report, amounted to Rs 3,877 and Rs 2,930 against Rs 3,356 and Rs. 2,735 last year. The Press was as usual self-supporting during the year of report.

Libraries.

295. The information as to the working of the several Libraries and Reading Rooms in Cutch will be seen from the following table:—

Names of Libraries.	Total Number of Volumes.	Number added during the year.	Number of Members.	Number of Volumes issuel.	Receipts.	Expenditure.
					Rs	Rs
Fergusson Museum and Library, Bhuj.	2041	60	71	1025	420	345
Mandvi Library.	1597	71	27	250	591	606
Maha Rao Shri Khengarji Library Anjar.	1428	12	24	444	315	307
Maha Rao Shri Khengarji Savai Bahadur Library Mundra ...	2006	51	40	660	356	103
Jakhau Library.	506	10	11	38	37	42
Brahmachari Krishnadas Narayan Sarovar Library.	828	12	5	81	123	123
TOTAL...	8406	216	178	2498	1842	1526

296. During the year of report, the residents of Nalia reiterated their request for the reopening of the Nalia Manibhai Jasbhai Library closed in 1895.

Encouragement to Literature.

297. The total amount expended by the Darbar in patronizing Gujarati works during the year of report was Rs. 883 against Rs. 2,570 last year.

General Remarks.

298. The Huzur Secretary, Mr. Chhotalal Sevakram, and the Ag. Huzur Assistant Mr. Motibhai Manibhai Jashbhai, B. A. assisted considerably in the disposal of work in the Huzur Office, and all the Heads of Departments discharged their duties satisfactorily.

299. To facilitate reference, an index to this report is annexed.

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APPENDIX I.

Political relations of the Cutch State. 1902—1903.

Name of State.	Tribute in Men or Money.		Estimated Population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases	Supposed gross Revenue.	Military Force.	Transit Dues levied or not	Principal articles of production, manufactures or mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Cutch.....	Subsidy of 2,00,000 Sicca Rupees for the expenses of a British subsidiary Force.	To the British Government	4,88,022	127	7,227	15,510	Fevers, lung affections, diarrhea, dysenty Diseases of the eye, ear and digestive system Diseases of the skin & ulcers &c.	Rs. *36,00,000	Police— Mounted. 254 } † Foot..... 572 } † Arabs.... 281 ‡ TOTAL. 1107	Abolished in A. C. 1873.	Wheat, Bajari and other grains of inferior quality; cotton, silver articles, coarse cotton cloth, silk stuffs, alum, and saltpetre.

* Of these, about ~~Rs.~~ 17,00,000 belong to the Darbar, and the rest to the Zamindars and others.

† Exclusive of village Pasaitas &ca.

‡ Stationed at the Huzur and district Treasuries, district Jails and Customs and other district Thanas.

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POLITICAL RELATIONS—APPENDIX II.

Native Chiefs, Principal Male Members of their Families, & Principal Members of their Court, 1902–1903.

Number.	Name of individual, State, and the Family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste or Race or Religion	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorizing adoption or not	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has Male Heirs or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	His Highness Maharaja Dhiraj Mirza Maha Rao Shri Khengarji, Savai Bahadur, G. C. I. E.	Bhuj ...	Reigning Prince.	Jadeja Rajput.	36¾	Privately at Bhuj	Placed in sole charge of his State on 11th August 1884.	Yes ...	Yes ...	Yes ...	
2	Kumar Shri Vijayarajaji alias Madhubha.	Do. ...	Son & Heir to Do.	Do. ...	17¾	Do.	In study...				
3	Kumar Shri Godji alias Manubha.	Do. ...	Second son to His Highness Maharaja Khengarji, Savai Bahadur.	Do. ...	14 5/6	Do.	Do.				
4	Kumar Shri Karanji alias Kalubha C. I. E.	Do. ...	Brother to His Highness Maharaja Khengarji, Savai Bahadur.	Do. ...	32¾	Do. Returned from the Rajkumar College, Rajkot, in August 1885.	.....				
5	Chhotalal Sevakram Esq.	Do. ...	Secretary to His Highness.	Kamodia.	60	Ahmedabad High School and Gujarat Provincial College.	Column. 4				
6	Ranachhodbhai Udayaram Esquire.	Do. ...	Acting Dewan of Cutch.	Khedawal Brahmin.	65	Do.	*Vide* Column 4				
	Members of the Jadeja Court.										
7	Jadeja Dipsingj	Kothara ...	Member of the Jadeja Court.	Jadeja Rajput.	59	At home privately..	Manages his Estate and acts as a member of the Jadeja Court				
8	,, Prathirajaji.....	Ratadia...	Do. Do.	Do.	49	Do.	Do.				
9	,, Jasaji of Suthri ...	Suthri ...	Do. Do.	Do.	51	Do.	Do.				
10	,, Khanji of Jadodar.	Jadodar....	Do. Do.	Do.	40	Do.	Do.				
11	,, Sahebji of Chiasar.	Chiasar...	Do. Do.	Do.	57	Do.	Do.				
12	,, Momayaji of Sabhrai.	Sabhrai....	Do. Do.	Do.	47	Do.	Do.				

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Appendix III.

Civil Divisions of Cutch Territory, 1902—1903.

Province.	Executive Districts.	Number of Executive Sub-Divisions.	Area in Square Miles.	Population.	Chief Towns with Population. Head-quarters Towns.	Chief Towns with Population. Population.	Number of Villages and Towns.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police	Total cost of Officials and Police of all kinds &c.	State Revenue Land	State Revenue Gross	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16 17	
Cutch.	1 Bhuj ... 2 Mandvi 3 Anjar.... 4 Mundra 5 Rapar... 6 Bhachau 7 Abdasa 8 Lakhpat	Three	7,616 square miles (exclusive of the Rann, 9,000 square miles, which belongs to His Highness the Rao)	4,88,022*	Bhuj Mandvi Anjar Mundra Rapur Bhachau Jakhau Lakhpat	*26,362 24,683 18,014 10,660 3,685 4,203 5,052 1,179	937 villages 8 Towns 945	49 Civil Judges (inclusive of the Varisht Adalat and the Huzur Court)	Civil Judges only have magisterial powers in all stations except Mandvi where there is a separate Magistrate.	25 miles	8 miles	Mounted 254 } 826 Foot..... 572 }	Rs 11,14,347	Rs 4,37,358	Rs 16,80,631	

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* Census of 1901

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Appendix IV.

Population.

Province.	District.	Inhabited Houses.	Population. in 1901. Men.	Women.	Children under 14 years. Males.	Females.	Total.	Number per square mile.	Classification of Population. Christians. Europeans.	Eurasians and other mixed Races.	Natives.	Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsees.	Buddhists and Jains.	Aborigines.	Others.	Occupation. Total Male Agriculturists, including Landholders, Cultivators and Agricultural labourers.	Total non-agricultural males.	Prevailing languages.	Emigrations and Immigrations during the year.
Cutch.	Cutch.	1 14,383	1,54,501	1,58,406	90,142	84,973	4,88,022	64·08	17	.....	36	3,05,724	1,11,238	91	70,767	372	77	79,951	91,149	Cutchi and Gujarati	Not known.

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the strength, and cost of the Police. 1902–1903.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total Expenditure.	Remarks.
		Koris.	Koris.	
Police Commissioner	1	1137 to 2605½–3	20,987	
Assistant Police Commissioner	1	300	3,600	
Inspector of Police	1	250	3,000	
Chief Constables	12	225	25,800	
First Grade Head Constables	1	70	840	
Second Do. Do.....	14	60	8,613	
Third Do. Do.....	14	40	6,720	
Fourth Do. Do..... (naiks)..	20	35	8,400	
First Grade Constables	50	32	19,200	
Second Do. Do.	458	30	1,54,404	
Total...	572	...	2,51,564	
Mounted Police.				
Risaldar	1	160	1,940	
Jamadars	8	130	12,265	
Dafedars	16	120	21,240	
Lace Dafedars (first class Sowars)	53	90	57,240	
Sowars (including camel Sowars)	176	85	1,71,260	
Total...	254	.....	2,63,945	
Establishment	...	...	19,968	
Grand Total...	826	...	5,35,477	=Rs. 1,41, 286

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Appendix VI.

Statement showing the results of the working of the Police in the Cutch State, during the year ending 31st March 1903.

Name of State	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convicted to accused arrested (columns 3, 4, 7, 8.)		Percentage of convicted to accused sent for trial. Cols. 5, 6, 7, 8.	
	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Crown Territory.....	741	973	1305	1530	1305	1530	1018	1266	235	256	76.45	82.74	76.4	82.74
Jagirdars' Estates...	274	312	573	634	573	634	481	484	92	123	83.94	76.34	83.94	76.34
Total ...	1015	1285	1878	2164	1878	2164	1499	1750	327	379	79.81	80.86	79.81	80.86

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Appendix VII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen, and the amount of recoveries, in the Cutch State, during the year ending 31st March 1903.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	
Crown Territory.	88,080	44,027	39,543	26,972	47·59	61·19	
Jagirdars' Estates.	20,949	15,150	14,416	11,725	68·81	77.38	
Total	1,04,029	59,177	53,959	38,697	51·81	65·33	

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Appendix VIII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the State during the year 1902—1903.

No.	Description of crime or offence.	No. of crimes.			No. of cases disposed of during 1902—1903.	No. of cases undisposed of during 1902—1903.	No. of persons apprehended during the year	No. of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced to Imprisonment.		Number of persons sentenced to Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.	No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial	Terms of Imprisonment.									Remarks
		Balance.	Committed during 1902-1903.	Total.					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.							Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Life Imprisonment.	Death.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1	Murder	4	12	16	7	3	21	6	...	2	...	4	...	...	6	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	...	
2	Attempt to commit Do.	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
3	Culpable Homicide not amounting to murder	1	1	2	2	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	
4	Dacoity	1	24	25	8	1	17	23	...	14	...	2	2	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	4	1	2	5	...	...	...	...	
5	Robbery	5	28	33	23	1	43	36	...	14	...	17	5	...	36	30	...	...	...	...	2	2	6	10	1	1	...	...	...	
6	Attempt to commit Do	...	3	3	2	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	
7	Theft	5	1111	1116	977	3	1835	1591	32	1011	...	36	150	362	1591	232	...	...	932	86	38	7	...	6	6	...	3	...	...	
8	Attempt to commit Do.	...	28	28	26	...	40	35	...	27	...	...	...	8	35	5	...	...	23	3	1	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	
9	Rape	...	4	4	4	...	8	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	
10	Grievous hurt	3	20	23	14	...	33	24	...	11	...	13	...	...	24	18	...	2	...	...	...	3	13	6	1	...	...	...	...	
11	Attempt to commit Do.	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
12	Do to commit suicide	...	5	5	3	...	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13	Gambling	...	13	13	13	...	58	36	...	2	...	...	34	...	36	36	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14	Escape of convicts or accused from custody	...	5	5	5	...	5	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15	Killing peacocks	...	3	3	2	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	
16	Killing cows	...	5	5	5	...	18	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	7	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
17	Extortion	...	3	3	2	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
18	Offences against Abkari Rules.	...	1	1	1	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
19	Smuggling of opium	...	2	2	2	...	6	3	...	2	...	...	1	...	3	3	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
20	Breach of the Shikar rules	...	3	3	3	...	4	4	...	3	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	3	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
21	Kidnapping	...	5	5	5	...	18	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	6	12	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
22	Abduction	...	1	1	1	...	26	8	...	...	...	...	8	...	8	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
23	Retaing stolen property	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
24	Unnatural offences	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
25	Miscarriage.	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
26	Harbouring of offenders	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
27	Concealing offences	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
28	Purchase & sale of slaves	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total	19	1285	1304	1113	10	2164	1795	32	1113	...	77	203	370	1795	397	...	4	964	94	43	23	25	31	13	20	5	4	...	

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Appendix IX.

Statement showing the number of offences reported, and offences dealt with, in the Cutch Courts, during the year ending 31st March 1903.

Names of Courts.	Number of Offences reported during the year.		Number of Persons dealt with.									Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining untried at the end of the year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial during 1902-1903.						Total.		Discharged without Trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred	Died, escaped or transferred.		
	1901—1902.	1902—1903.		Arrested by Police.	Upon Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	Surrendered by other States by way of extradition.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
15 Durbar ordinary Courts including Varisht Khalsa Adalat.....	1,477	1,646	104	1,516	210	829	62	...	16	2,483	2,737	519	618	1,557	...	5	38	
9 Varisht Jadeja Adalat and 8 District Courts authorized to hear and dispose of cases under the revised Rule IV of the rules of Procedure of that Court.....	451	527	4	632	38	180	9	...	7	822	870	190	117	513	...	3	47	
17 Courts of class-holders under the Settlement of 1875.....	101	113	...	66	8	42	17	...	...	129	133	47	8	75	1	1	1	
6 Courts of Zamindars holding honorary Jurisdiction.....	63	68	29	62	13	38	6	...	...	112	148	51	25	61	...	1	10	
Total.....	2.092	2,354	137	22,76	269	1089	94	...	23	3,546	3.888	807	768	2,206	1	10	96	

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Appendix X.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Cutch State during the year ending 31st March 1903.

State.	Tribunals	No. of applications.	Number of Persons and Cases.																													
			Application rejected.				Sentences.										Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further inquiry ordered &c.				Pending.			
							Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.																	
			Persons		Cases		Prs.		Cases		Prs.		Caesss		Prs.		Cases		Prs.		Cases		Prs.		Cases		Prs.		Cases		Prs.		Cases	
			1901—02	1902—03	1901—02	1902—03	1901—02	1902—03	1901—02	1902—03	1901—02	1902—03	1901—02	1902—03	1901—02	1902—03	1901—02	1902—03	1901—02	1902—03	1901—02	1902—03	1901—02	1902—03	1901—02	1902—03	1901—02	1902—03	1901—02	1902—03	1901—02	1902—03	1901—02	1902—03
Cutch.	2 The Huzur court Khalsa. and the Varisht Khalsa Adalat.	38	...	...	...	...	14	28	8	19	13	6	2	5	1	15	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	2		20	21	5	7
		22	...	3	...	1	10	15	5	9	19	9	5	6	...	7	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total.	60	...	3	...	1	24	43	13	28	32	15	7	11	1	22	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	2	...	12	...	2	20	21	5	7
	2 The Huzur court Jadeja and the Varisht Jadeja Adalat.	3	...	...	...	...	10	3	2	2	2	...	1	...	1	7	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		5	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	1	6	...	3	...	3	8	2	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total.	8	...	...	...	...	11	6	3	3	8	...	4	...	4	15	3	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	G. Total.	68	...	3	...	1	35	49	16	31	40	15	11	11	5	37	4	14	...	...	...	...	1	14	1	2	...	12	...	2	20	21	5	7

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APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the number of persons convicted, or confined in the Jails in the Cutch State during the year ending 31st March 1903.

Stations.	No. of Prisoners.	No. of Prisoners. Remaining from last year.	No. of Prisoners. Admitted during the year.	No. of Prisoners. Total 1902—03	No. of Prisoners. Total 1901—02	Daily average in Jail. 1902—03	Daily average in Jail. 1901—02	No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jails and prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in the Jail.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
									Rs. A. P.		
Bhuj Central Jail.	651	245	406	651	649	270·73	275·94	269	25684-11— 2	1 Died of Chronic Diarrhœa	
Mandvi Jail..	108	6	102	108	75	2· 9	·20	4	487—3— 4	1 Do Opium poisoning	
Rapar Do...	462	7	455	462	453	16·99	1·24	15	1018-10—11	3 Do Diarrhœa	
Abdasa Do...	115	3	112	115	103	4· 3	·27	3	386—9— 8	4 Do of Bright's Disease	
Anjar Do...	469	12	457	469	388	13· 8	1·06	11	726-15—11	2 Do of old age	
Mundra Do...	93	1	92	93	91	3· 2	·24	2	305—0— 8	Do of Chronic Bronchitis	
Bhachau Do...	270	28	242	270	274	12· 5	·75	14	710—7— 2	or other diseases	
Nalhatrana Do...	49	4	45	49	63	4·13	·17	2	277—6— 0		
Lakhpat Do...	14	1	13	14	24	·86	·06	...	62—7— 8	11	
Khavda Do...	10	...	10	10	26	·91	·07	...	58—5— 4		
Khadir Do...	2	...	2	2	...	·16	...	...	15-13— 2		
Jakhau Do...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....		
TOTAL...	2243	307	1935	2243	2146	330·48	280·00	320	29,733-11— 0		

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APPENDIX XII.

Civil work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in 1902—1903.

Number.	Tribunals.	Opening balance. 1901—1902	Opening balance. 1902—1903	Filed during the year. 1901—1902	Filed during the year. 1902—1903	Total. 1901—1902	Total. 1902—1903	Disposed of during the year. 1901—1902	Disposed of during the year. 1902—1903	Closing balance. 1901—1902	Closing balance. 1902—1903	Suits filed in 1902—03. Value.	Suits regarding lands and houses &c.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs 100.	No. of suits above Rs 100 & under Rs 500	No. of suits above Rs 500 & under Rs 1000	No. of suits above Rs 1000 & under Rs 5000	No. of suits above Rs 5000.	Suits disposed of 1901-02 Exparte.	Admitted or compromised &c.	Struck off the file &c.	otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Remarks.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8			9		10				11				12	
												Rs	A.	P.											Rs	A. P.	
1,	Darbar courts including Varisht Khalsa Adalat.	249	163	1133	1132	1387	1295	1224	1165	163	130	4,29154	7	5	211	852	69	707	266	60	48	7	86	272	184	623	3,00,006	4 10
9	Varisht Jaleja Adalat with 8 District courts empowered to receive and dispose of cases under the revised rule IV of the Rules of procedure of that court.	114	64	682	711	796	775	782	739	64	36	1,29,458	9	11	89	603	19	585	122	22	25	1	65	272	118	284	1,48,209	6 11
6	Small Cause Courts....	38	26	1024	1021	1062	1047	1036	1044	26	3	24,002	3	4	...	1021	...	978	43	...	...	...	67	191	69	717	24,332	7 7
13	Courts of class holders under the Settlement of 1875.....	23	9	108	103	131	112	122	101	9	11	8,253	10	5	6	92	5	91	11	1	...	...	8	27	8	58	6,007	3 4
6	Do. Zamindars holding honorary jurisdiction.	6	17	109	60	115	77	98	72	17	5	5,280	13	9	1	57	2	47	12	...	...	...	2	18	18	34	8,463	5 7
	TOTAL.....	430	279	3061	3027	3491	3306	3212	3121	279	185	5,96,149	12	10	307	2625	95	2358	454	83	73	8	228	780	397	1716	4,87,018	12 3

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Appendix XIII.

Civil Work—Results of applications for Execution of Decrees 1902—1903.

No.	Tribunals.	Opening balance. 1901–1902	Opening balance. 1902–1903	Value of opening balance for 1902–03	Applications brought to the Register. 1901–1902	Applications brought to the Register. 1902–1903	Applications brought to the Register. Value for 1902–03	Total. 1901–1902	Total. 1902–1903	Total. Value for 1902–03	Disposed of. 1901–1902	Disposed of. 1902–1903	Disposed of. Value for 1902–03	Closing balance. 1901–1902	Closing balance. 1902–1903	Closing balance. Value for 1902–03	Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1902-03. Below 6 months	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	Remarks.
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
15	Darbar Courts including Varisht Khalsa Adalat	42	37	Rs 17,164 A. 9 P. 7	462	498	Rs 1,36,589 A. 3 P. 5	504	535	Rs 1,53,753 A. 13 P. ½	467	489	Rs 1,09,747 A. 9 P. 1	37	46	Rs 44,006 A. 11 P.	26	15	5	
9	The Varisht Jadeja Adalat & 8 Dist. courts empowered under the revised Rule IV of the Rules of procedure	37	35	20,343 7 1	246	278	78,891 15 6	283	308	99,235 6 7½	248	279	64,645 14 8	35	29	34,589 7 11	22	4	3	
6	Smallcause Courts	13	25	816 5 6	330	278	5,021 7 1	343	303	5,837 12 7	318	290	5,357 10 1	25	13	480 2 6	11	...	2	
15	Courts of class holders under the Settlement of 1875	79	12	3,750 6 3	37	22	1,574 9 7	116	34	5,324 15 10	104	24	4,455 3 7	12	10	869 12 3	6	2	2	
6	Courts of Zamindars holding honorary jurisdiction	7	17	882 4 11	42	15	2,015 12 11	49	32	2,898 1 10	32	22	1,554 8 7	17	10	1,343 9 3	6	1	3	
	Total	178	126	42,957 1 4	1117	1086	2,24,093 0 6	1295	1212	2,67,050 1 11	1169	1104	1,85,760 14 0	126	108	81,289 3 10	71	22	15	

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Appendix XIV.

Registration of documents. (1902—1903)

No.	Sub-Registry office.	Documents presented for registration. 1901-02	Documents presented for registration. 1902-03	Nature of documents presented: Mortgages 1901-02	Mortgages 1902-03	Sale-deeds 1901-02	Sale-deeds 1902-03	Wills 1901-02	Wills 1902-03	Money bonds 1901-02	Money bonds 1902-03	Miscellaneous 1901-02	Miscellaneous 1902-03	Documents registered 1901-02	Documents registered 1902-03	Value of documents registered. 1901—02	A.	P.	1902—1903	A.	P.	Documents refused to be registered 1901-02	Documents refused to be registered 1902-03	Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year. 1901—02	1902—03
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10			11			12		13	
1	Bhuj.	317	257	189	151	91	86	9	7	16	5	12	8	317	257	Rs. 1,72,903	6	...	Rs 1,62,182	4	7	...	...	.....	.....
2	Mandvi.	672	569	373	327	162	146	36	26	28	27	73	43	672	569	4,76,191	9	9	5,09,141	7	9	...	...	.....	.....
3	Rapar.	198	43	157	32	18	7	...	..,	19	4	4	...	198	43	52,218	1	2	13,287	15	10	...	...	.....	.....
4	Abdasa.	249	161	177	112	69	46	...	1	1	1	2	1	248	161	1,94,827	5	...	1,30,265	2	...	1	...	.....	.....
5	Anjar.	300	258	165	151	117	70	7	4	5	10	6	23	300	258	2,15,957	9	1	2,46,443	8	2	...	...	.....	.....
6	Mundra.	397	280	227	166	145	91	7	5	3	...	15	18	396	280	2,97,644	7	6	2,55,025	3	...	1	...	.....	.....
7	Bhachau.	111	86	80	59	14	6	1	2	10	8	6	11	111	86	51,669	...	10	37,605	2	11	...	...	.....	.....
8	Lukhpat.	24	12	8	6	13	5	...	...	1	1	2	...	24	12	19,363	5	6	10,403	10	10	...	...	.....	.....
9	Nakhtrana.	134	75	108	57	20	13	2	...	1	1	3	4	134	75	1,69,788	13	4	1,00,084	15	4	...	...	.....	.....
10	Khavda.	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	422	6	10	395	12	5	...	...	.....	.....
11	Khadir.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
12	Jakhau.	27	15	11	6	11	5	4	4	1	...	...	...	27	15	5,221	14	5	2,375	3	1	...	...	.....	.....
13	Madh.	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1,319	8	3	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
	Total.	2432	1757	1498	1068	660	475	66	49	85	57	123	108	2430	1757	16,57,527	7	8	14,67,210	5	11	2	...	...	...

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APPENDIX XV.

Register of Rainfall in Cutch. 1901—02 and *1902—03.*

District.	1901—1902													1902—1903											
	April.	May.	June.	July.	August	September.	October.	November	December.	January.	February.	March.	Total.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September	October.	November.	De cember	Jannary.	February.	March.	Total.
	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.
Bhuj	0—0	0—0	0-17	1-14	1-57	0-70	0-15	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	3—73	0- 0	0- 0	0-48	0-75	4-12	3-10	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0-19	8—64
Mandvi.	0—0	0-50	0- 0	2-14	1-30	0- 5	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	4—29	0- 0	0-25	0-24	6-66	5-64	2-50	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	15—29
Anjar	0—0	0-22	2-12	0-58	1-81	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	4—73	0-11	0- 0	0-46	0-36	3-94	1-60	0- 9	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	6—56
Rapar...	0—0	0-12	0-12	1-66	3- 6	0- 8	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	5— 4	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	3-50	7-61	2-64	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 6	0- 0	0- 0	13—81
Bhachau	0—0	0—0	3-12	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	1-99	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	5—11	0- 0	0- 0	1-10	2-40	10-21	5-97	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	19—68
Mundra.	0—0	0- 0	0- 0	0-52	1-61	0-48	0-32	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	2—93	0- 0	0- 0	0-27	0-66	6-56	2-10	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	9—59
Jakhau..	0—0	0—0	0- 0	1-14	2-41	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	3—55	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	1-47	5-19	5- 8	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	11—74
Lakhput	0—0	0—0	0- 0	0-39	0-83	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	1—22	0- 0	0- 0	0-61	0-38	7-13	8-41	0-30	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0-66	17—49
Nakhtrana	0—0	0—0	0- 0	1- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	1— 0	0- 0	0- 0	0-52	0-85	13-80	7-70	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	22—87
Khavda.	0—0	0—0	0- 0	3-10	1-35	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	4—45	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	1-15	4-45	3-25	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0-60	9—45
Khadir...	0—0	0—0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0— 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0-55	5-50	2-44	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	8—49
Chadva.	0—0	0—0	0- 0	4-50	0- 0	0-20	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	4—70	0- 0	0- 0	0-62	0-36	3-96	2-39	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	7—33
Total.....	0—0	0-84	5-53	16-17	13-94	1-51	2-46	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	40—75	0-11	0-25	4-30	19-09	78-11	47-18	0-39	0- 0	0- 0	0- 6	0- 0	1-45	150-94
average.....													3—39												12—58

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APPENDIX XVI.

AGRICULTURE.

Statement showing Agricultural stock in the Cutch State during the year 1902-03.

No.	District.	Cattle and quadrupeds.								
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Camels.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.
				Male.	Female.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Cutch...	29,979	43,482	577	16,942	4,753	1,444	3,581	3,462	1,60,250

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APPENDIX XVII.

Abstract Statement of Income of the Cutch State for the Cutch financial year Samvat 1958 (ending with July 1902).

No.	Heads of Receipts.	Samvat 1957. (ending with July 1901)	Samvat 1958. (ending with July 1902)	Increase.	Decrease	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	
1	Interest on Invested Capital	78,970	85,812	6,842	...	
2	Land Revenue.	5,88,971	4,37,358	...	1,51,613	
3	Sayar do.	78,153	77,265	...	888	
4	Customs.....	8,89,212	8,20,986	...	68,226	
5	Judicial Receipts	8,818	16,600	7,782	...	
6	Tolls	14,637	15,693	1,056	...	
7	Abkari..	78,884	56,678	...	22,206	
8	Miscellaneous Revenue Receipts...	22,703	34,659	11,956	...	
9	Alum Receipts.	193	1,696	1,503	...	
10	Educational and Press Receipts...	7,060	7,676	616	...	
11	House-rent....	7,846	7,781	....	65	
12	Nazarana.....	173	286	113	...	
13	Money refunded on redemption of mortgages of land	3,913	...	...	3,913	
14	Miscellaneous Receipts.....	9,121	8,160	...	961	
15	Stamps.....	56,156	64,721	8,565	...	
16	Registration.....	11,173	10,769	....	404	
17	Contributions from Dharmada Jagirs for charitable purposes	4,978	7,279	2,301	...	
18	Forest Revenue	226	150	...	76	
19	Mint	1,860	444	...	1,416	
20	Exchange.	...	...	...	...	
21	Telegraph Receipts.	31,915	25,716	...	6,199	
	TOTAL...	18,94,962	16,79,729	.....	2,15,233	
22	Income of former years credited...	22	952	930	.....	
	TOTAL...	18,94,984	16,80,681	.....	2,14,303	
23	Recoveries on account of outstanding revenue of previous years.....	2,45,313	2,52,110	6,797	.....	
	TOTAL...	21,40,297	19,32,791	.....	2,07,506	
24	Loans, Advances and Deposits	9,48,473	6,47,380	.....	3,01,093	
	GRAND TOTAL...	30,88,770	25,80,171	.....	5,08,599	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Abstract Statement of Expenditure of the Cutch State for the Cutch financial year Samvat 1958 (ending with July 1902).

No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Samvat 1957. (ending with July 1901)	Samvat 1958. (ending with July 1902)	Increase.	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Ordinary Expenditure.	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
1	Expenses of His Highness the Rao, Family and Dependants	1,49,118	1,21,314	.....	27,804
2	State Political Department, including the salary of the censors employed for the prevention of Infanticide	29,637	24,729	.....	4,908
3	Expenses of the Subsidiary Force	1,86,950	1,86,950	...	.....
4	Sibundy (Arabs &ca.)	46,364	50,567	4,203	.....
5	Police...	1,24,368	1,31,726	7,358	.....
6	Jail	32,303	25,926	...	6,377
7	Revenue and Customs Establishment	1,49,086	1,58,716	9,630	...
8	Courts	61,137	73,346	12,209	...
9	Public Works Department (Establishments) ...	21,712	23,413	1,701	...
10	Repairs to buildings and roads.	1,045	1,467	422	.....
11	Education	46,014	44,765	...	1,249
12	Medical	56,581	53,209	...	3,372
13	Pensions and Charitable Allowances, including Temples	69,042	43,608	...	25,434
14	Miscellaneous Establishments including shipping establishments, the new Palace establishment and Darbari Agents &ca.	3,434	1,091	...	2.343
15	Allowances to Darbar relations	21,799	23,013	1.214	.....
16	Alum Factory	712	842	130	...
17	Postal Expenses	2,838	3,528	690	...
18	Darbar conveyances and stables	1,65,929	57,527	...	1,08,402
19	Gardens	17,373	11,634	...	5,739
20	Stamps	968	1,014	46	.....
21	Holiday expenses...	1,940	1,389	...	551
22	Opium	14,393	16,340	1,947	.....
23	Salt	1,783	2,153	370	...
24	Travellers' Banglows	719	778	59	...
25	Forest	10,443	12,109	1,666	...
26	Ice Factory.	482	1,280	798	...
27	H. H's Escort Party	...	10,370	10,370	.....
	Total Ordinary Chagesr...	12,16,170	10,82,804	.....	1,33,366
	Extra-ordinary Expenditure.				
28	Ceremonies in the family of His Highness the Rao.	5,230	2,554	.....	2,676
29	Travelling expenses of His Highness the Rao.	1,613	478	.....	1,135
30	Purchases for the State	622	900	278	.....
31	Public Works	8,553	10,179	1,626	.....
32	Revenue Survey	5,597	6,610	1,013	.....
33	Guests, Gifts, &c.....	81,214	58,324	.....	22,890
34	Purchase of Giras.....	15,265	370	.....	14,895
35	Miscellaneous	314	3,957	3,643	.....
36	Wasulat Khata	725	547	.....	178
37	Races	.....	...	.....	.....
38	Nara, Zara, and Zumara	...	396	396	.....
39	Mint.	5,293	5,577	284	.....
40	Exchange.	1.03,687	1,96,597	92,910	.....
41	Census	3,130	5,998	2,868	.....
42	Education of Kumar Shri Madhubha.....	3,622	11,258	7,636	.....
43	Telegraph.	22,613	13,240	.....	9,373
44	Famine.	40,918	9,974	.....	30,944
45	Anjar Tuna Light Railway	1,407	15,002	13,595	.....
	Total Extraordinary Charges...	2,99,803	3,41,961	42,158	.....
	Total Expenditure...	15,15,973	14,24,765	.....	91,208
46	Amount of this and the previous years adjusted.....	2,60,956	74,107	.....	1,86,849
	Total...	17,76,929	14,98,872	.....	2,78,057
47	Outstandings of the year to be recovered.	2,52,778	2,72,913	20.135	.....
	Total...	20,29,707	17,71,785	.....	2,57,922
48	Investment in Government Loans.	.....	2,000	2,000	.....
49	Loans, Advances and Deposits.	9,85,685	14,67,995	4,82,310	.....
	Grand Total...	30,15,392	32,41,780	2,26,388	.....

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APPENDIX XIX.

Statement showing how the Seholarships &c. founded by the Darbar and private gentlemen were held dnriug 1902—1903.

Darbar Scholarships.

Scholarships.	Institution in which given.	Conditions of scholarships.	To whom given.
25 Scholarships established by the Darbar for encouragement to English and Vernacular schools and the School of Art in Bhuj.	The High and Anglo Vernacular schools and the School of Art in Bhuj.	Regular attendance and high rank in several classes, as also proficiency in some of the subjects of the School curriculum.	Students of the several classes in the English and Gujarati schools in Bhuj.
54 Do. established in the name of H. H. Maha Rao shri Khengarji for encouragement to female education inCutch on the occasion of H. H.'s marriage in 1883.	The several girls schools inthe Province	Do.	The students of the several District Girls' schools in Cutch.
8 Maha Rao ShriKhen-garji scholarships.	The Girls. school in Bhuj.	Grown up females studying in the Bhuj girls school on condition that they should serve as teachers in the girls schools of the State.	Vacant.
The Cutch Barton scholarship.	Female training colleges in Ahmedabad and Rajkot.	The candidate must be a born Cutchi girl and ought to serve the Cutch State as a school mistress in one of the girls' schools in Cutch.	Vacant.
2 Female scholarships.	Bhuj girls'school.	The candidate must serve as assistant teachers in the state girls' schools	Vacant.
2 Male scolarships.	Training college Ahmedabad.	The candidates must serve as teachers in boys' Vernacular schools in Cutch.	Vacant.
Maha Rao Shri Khengarji Female Training scholarship.	Female Training college Ahmedabad.	The candidate must serve as a school mistress in Cutch.	Do.
1 Ayur Ved Vidya scholarship.	Ayur Ved Vidyalaya in Bombay.	The candidate must attend regularly and obtain proficiency in one of the subjects taught in the Institution.	Vacant.
7 Scholarships for encouragement to Sanskrit literature.	The Maha Rani shri Naniba Sanskrit Path shala.	Regular attendance and proficiency in one of the subjects taught in the Pathshala.	Students of the Sanskrit Pathshala
2 Girassia scholarships.	Bhuj Anglo Vernacular school and other schools in Cutch.	Regular attendance in the English Schools at Bhuj or in the Districts.	Vacant.
The Cutch Maha Rao shri Khengarji Technical scholarship in India.	Any institution in India imparting a technical or other liberal industrial education.	The candidate must be a born Cutch subject.	Thacker Jadavji Hansarj.
Do. in England.	Do. in England, especially Cooper's Hill College.	Do. and he must acquire proficiency in any selected branch of Technical Education.	Vacant.
2 Medical scholarships.	The Medical Schools at Hydrabad and Ahmedabad	Candidates must agree to serve the Cutch State for a number of years and attend the full course of the School.	Thakar Shamji Meghji. Thakar Valji Parshotam.

Scholarships and prizes founded by private gentlemen.

Scholarship or Prize.	By whom Founded.	Condition under which given.	Institution in which established.	Persons whom awarded.
Dewan Bahadur Manibhai Jasbhai Nagar Scholarship	Dewan Bahadur Manibhai Jasbhai, Late Dewan of Cutch.	Candidate must be a Nagar by caste and selected as fit by the general concurrence of the Nagar community. Tenable for 4 years.	Alfred High School, Bhuj.	Ishwarlal Durgashankar Dholakia
D. B. Manibhai Scholarship.	Do.	For the best composition in Sanskrit verse.	The Maha Rani Shri Nani-Ba Sanskrit Pathshala at Bhuj.	Not awarded..
2 D. B. Manibhai Prizes.	Do.	Proficiency in one of the subjects targht in the Bhuj school of Art as tested by a competitive examination.	The Bhuj school of Art.	Do.
D. B. Manibhai Prize.	Do.	For the best composition in Brij Bhasha.	The Poshal or Brij Bhasha school in Bhuj.	Do.
2 Dr. Dorabji Hormasji Scholarships.	Public subscription.	High rank in periodical examination.	In Alfred High School, Bhuj.	Students of the Bhuj Alfred high School holding highest rank in standards V & VI.
Vasanji Nandji Prize.	Mr. Vasanji Nandji of Vinjhan in Cutch-a Bombay merchant.	High rank in Vernacular and English Schools of Mandvi.	Mandvi English and Vernacular Schools.	Students of the Mandvi and Salaya Schools.
Jethalal scholarship and Prizes.	Mr. Chhotalal Sewakram Secretary to His Highness the Rao.	Proficiency in one of the subjects prescribed by the Educational Inspector.	The Maha Rani Shri Naniba Sanskrit Path Shala, the Alfred High School at Bhuj and the Poshal.	1. Madhavji H. Bhat. 2. Gopal Dhanraj.
4 Keshavji Hansraj Prizes.	Mr. Keshavji Hansraj a Cutchi merchant in Bombay.	Success at the annual examination.	Mandvi schools.	Students of Mandvi schools.
Naranji Zaver and Damodar Anandji Prizes.	Naranji Zaver and Damodar Anandji merchants at Mandvi.	Success at the annual examination.	Mandvi girls' schools.	Students of the Mandvi girls' schools.
Kashibai Kakuram Prize.	Kashibai Kakuram Head Mistress of the Bhuj girls' school.	Proficiency in one of the subjects taught in the Bhuj girls' school.	Bhuj girls' school.	Jamnabai Jayashankar
Laxmidas Ravji Prize.	Mr. Laxmidas Ravji of Tera.	Proficiency in needle work.	The Ratansi Mulji girls' school at Mandvi.	Gangabai Bhimji.
Mr. Chaturbhuj Shivji prizes.	Mr. Chatrubhuj Shivji Head master of the A. V. school at Mandvi.	High Rank at the annual examination.	Khalfan Damani boys' school at Mandvi.	Students of the Khalfan Damani school at Mandvi.
Mr. Chaturbhuj Shivji scholarship.	Do.	High rank in the 1st 2nd & 3rd standards.	First grade Anglo Vernacular school at Mandvi.	Students of the first grade A. V. school at Mandvi.
Mr. Revashanker Khimji Lhallal scholarship.	Mr. Revashanker Khimji, a Vakil in Bhuj.	Poor Brahmin & other students of Vernacular & Anglo Vernacular schools at Bhuj.	Vernacular and Anglo Vernacular schools in Bhuj.	1 Jetha Keshavji.

Cutch Dewan's Office,
Bhuj 10th July 1903.

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MIRZA MAHA RAO SHRI KHENGARJI,

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RAO OF CUTCH.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HIGHNESS,

I beg respectfully to submit the Administration Report of the Cutch State for the year (1903—1904) ending 31st March last.

I BEG TO REMAIN,

YOUR HIGHNESS'

MOST OBEDIENT HUMBLE SERVANT,

CHUNILAL SARABHAI,

Divan of Cutch.

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CHAPTER. I. Political.

1. The relations of this State with the neighbouring districts of Sind and Thar Parkar, and the States of Palanpur Superintendency, were quite cordial and satisfactory in the course of the year under review.

2. His Highness accompanied by the Maharaj Kumar Shri Vijayarajji, the Huzur Secretary Mr. Chhotalal Shevakram, and Mr. Motibhai Manibhai Jashbhai B. A. acting Huzur Assistant left this for the Bahucharaji Mata, to fulfil the vow in connection with the Maharaj Kumar Shri Vijayrajji, on the 22nd of November 1903 and returned here on the 28th of the same month.

3. His Highness left Bhuj on a visit to Bombay on the 13th of December 1903 and returned to Bhuj on December 31st. 1904.

4. His Highness at the invitation of His Excellency the Governor General in Council took part in the deliberations of the conference held at Ajmer in connection with the Rajkumar Colleges with other native Chiefs invited for the purpose. He was accompanied by the Political Agent Colonel Abud. The Party left Bhuj for Ajmer on the 4th of March 1904, and returned on the 6th of April 1904 after paying a flying visit to His Highness the Maha Rao of Kotah and His Highness the Maharaja of Rutlam who are His Highness' near relatives.

5. Brigadier General Sir James Willcocks K. C. M. G. visited Bhuj on inspection duty on November 26th, 1903, and returned to Bombay on the 29th of the same month.

6. Brigadier General A. W. Proudfoot accompanied by Lt. Hutchinson visited Bhuj on inspection duty on 22nd of March 1904.

7. As His Highness was away from Bhuj on these two occassions, he could not avail himself of the pleasure of receiving these high officers of Government.

8. On the retirement of Colonel F. W. Snell, the Political Agent, Capt. F. W. Wodehouse who was appointed to act as Political Agent assumed charge of the Agency on the 3rd of August 1903. He was relieved by the Political Agent Colonel H. M. Abud on the 16th of February 1904.

Bhayad.

9. Most of the Jagirdars failed to submit their yearly reports. The financial condition, of those few who complied with the requisition of the Darbar, will be seen from the sub-joined table.

Name of Jagir.	Receipt during St. 1959 (1903–04)	Disbursements St. 1959 (1903–04.)
	Kories.	Kories.
1. Palanswa.	40,800	47,100
2. Sanwa.	19,700	21,600
3. Vijpasar.....	21,000	21,000

10. The excess of expenditure in the Sanwa Jagir, was due to the obsequies performed on account of the death of the present Jagirdar's grand father Devisingji and also on account of the liquidation of old debts.

11. The Jagirdar of Vijpasar paid off 10000 Koris towards the liquidation of old debts.

12. The Jagirdars noted in the margin paid succession Nazarana to His Highness the Rao, and, as usual, their succession was recognized by the Darbar by investing them with the customary swords and Poshaks during the course of the year under report.

Jadeja Rajmalji of Kabarau.
„ Amarsingji of Kothara.
„ Versalji Hamirje of Haman-Khudi.
„ Madarsingji of Traghari.
„ Amarji of Dhokada.
„ Jaswantsingji of Sanwa
„ Khanji of Dujapur
„ Pragji of Varadia.

13. Jadeja Hamirji, the minor chief of Vinjhan, was examined in the English subject of A. V. Standard II and he passed the test.

14. Jadeja Pratapsinghji, the minor chief of Chitrod, passed the examination in Gujarati standard 1.

15. Jadeja Godji, the minor chief of Wandhia, and his younger brother Gumansinghji, who are both intelligent and promising youths, had their studies somewhat interrupted. It was proposed that they should take the advantage of the new Garassia school at Gondal. Their mother objected. They were sent to Gondal notnever-the-less. They, however, under the excuse of sickness, but really at the instance of the mother, came back to Cutch. Another attempt was made to send them to Gondal but in vain, the mother obstinately persisting. During the time that elapsed in the interval the boys' studies were neglected. Eventually the boys were placed under a special tutor.

16. Jadeja Ratanji Jagmalji of Nalia, the Vinayak Narayan Bhagwat scholar, studying in the Bhuj Anglo-Vernacular school, passed the standerd III.

17. Jadeja Sujaji Samatji of Mankuva, studying in the Bhuj Anglo-Vernacular school, failed in standard II.

18. Jadeja Hathisingji Dewaji of Nalia studying in the local English school failed in standard I.

19. The following table will show the progress report of the Jadeja and Waghela boys and girls in the different vernacular schools.

(*a*) *Boys.*

Years.	Total presented at the Inspector's Examination.	Passed under the standards.							No. who failed at the Inspector's Examination.	No. of Kunwars who were below standards(i. e. who did not finish the 1st standard).
		I	II	III	IV	V	VI	Total.		
1902-03	79	18	20	9	9	2	...	58	21	27
1903-04	64	6	7	5	4	1	...	23	41	12

(*b*) *Girls.*

Years.	No. presented at the Inspector's Examination.	Passed under the standards.							No. of girls who failed at the Inspector's Examination.	No. of girls who were below standards(i. e. who did not finish the last standard.)
		I	II	III	IV	V	VI	Total.		
1902-03	16	2	1	3	3	1	...	10	6	12
1903-04	7	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	7	5

20. The decline in the number of boys is attributable largely to the out-break of plague; but that in the number of girls is due to the apathy of parents towards the education of their daughters.

Infanticide.

21. The number of unmarried Jadeja girls at the beginning of the year under report, was 1967, 324 were born in the course of the year under review against 297 last year, and 10 immigrated, making a total of 2,301; of these, 201 died, 2 emigrated and 216 married, leaving 1882 at the close of the official year.

22. Of the 216 girls married in the course of the year under report, 34 were below 14 years of age and 182 above that age. The corresponding figures of the previous year were 14 and 115 respectively. The girls above 14 years of age were married, as usual, through the intervention of the Darbar.

23. There were 68 cases involving the breach of the Infanticide-rules inquired into and punished during the year of notice against 101 last year.

24. The total amount of fines inflicted in these cases was Rs. 236-10-10 against 264-1-10 last year.

25. There were 12 poor Jadeja girls for whose marriage Darbar's pecuniary aid was sought. The sum given by the Darbar as grant-in-aid amounted to Rs. 310 0-5 against Rs. 620-0-9 last year. The corresponding figure of the girls last year was 21.

CHAPTER II. ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

Survey.

26. In the year under notice, the survey staff consisted of 22 persons including the Survey Superintendent of whom 6 were employed in the office correspondence work, 1 in the assesment work, 13 in the actual work of survey and one place was vacant.

27. The survey operations were conducted in 13 villages of the Bhuj Taluka, of which the work of 7 villages was completed in the course of the year of report.

28. The result of the work of the year under review may be seen from the subjoined table in comparision with that of the previous year.

Years.	No. of villages surveyed	Survey Nos.	Acres by cross-staff	Miles by Theodolite	Cost.	Average per Rupee
						Acres. Gunthas.
1902–1903	11	2,865	20,974	17¼	4,989	5–24
1903–1904	13	3,369	32,297	12	6,083	6–17

29. The total work done by the Survey Department upto the close of the official year is as under.

Surveyed villages and Rakhals	286
Survey numbers.....	1,11,380
Acres by cross staff	13,51,594
Miles by Theodolite	2,097

30. The Survey Superintendent tested 311 survey Nos. against 300 last year. 7 maps of villages were completed in the year under report against none last year; and five are under completion against 6 last year.

31. The work of classification of land of 36 villages was completed in the year under notice.

Land Tenures in Cutch.

32. The system of the Revenue collection was the same as in the previous year i. e. Bhagbatai.

Waste Land.

33. Owing to the seasonable rainfall, arable land recently thrown out of cultivation was brought under the plough. No new waste land was brought under tillage in the year under report.

Revenue Accounts.

34. As usual, the records of the District kutcheries, village accountants and customs offices were inspected by the Divisional officers as also by the head of the Department.

35. On account of the death of the Deputy Revenue Commissioner, Mr. Morarji Dhanji, the work appertaining to his office, was done by the Acting Revenue Commissioner in addition to his own legitmate work.

36. The Acting Revenue Commissioner disposed of the grains of the Darbar share of crops, gave contracts of minor sources of revenue in the Districts, visited boundaries and other disputed localities and caused replacement of boundary stones besides doing a mass of miscellaneous work.

37. In the year under report, the Acting Revenue Commissioner travelled over 340 miles on inspection duty and went to Rajkot on special duty–the distance of which from Bhuj and back is 248 miles; thus he travelled over 588 miles. He disposed of 65 Revenue appeals from orders passed by the District officers against 63 in the previous year.

Wards' Estates.

38. There were altogether 5 Dharmada Jagirs and 21 Girashia Jagirs under Darbar management at the beginning of the year under report, to which 4 fresh Girashia Jagirs were added viz Dumara, Bhujpur, Moti-Vandi and Pankadsur, owing to the death of their respective chiefs, making a total of 5 Dharmada Jagirs and 25 Girashia Jagirs under State management. Of these 25 Girashia Jagirs, the Jagirdar of Belawas I was entrusted with the management of his estate on his attaining the age of maturity. Thus there were 5 Dharmada Jagirs and 24 Girashia Jagirs under State management at the close of the official year.

39. The financial condition of these Jagirs will be seen from the following statement.

No.	Name of the Jagir or Jagirdar.	Age.	Place of Residence.	Place of Education.	Receipts.			Disbursements.			Balance at the end of the year.			Value of immoveable property in hand.	Area of land under management.
					Balance at the end of the year 1902.	Receipts during 1903-1904	Total.	Expenses.	Advances &c. adjusted.	Total.	In cash.	In other form.	Total.		
	—*Dharmada Estates*—				Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs.	
1	Koteshwar.	...	Koteshar	.....	5836	7849	13685	3753	...	5753	9952	.....	9952		
2	Kabir Panth.	...	Bhuj.	.....	248	1061	1309	596	...	596	713	.....	713		
3	Ajepal.....	...	Anjar	.....	3410	3043	6453	1146	...	1146	5307	.....	5307		
4	Galpadar	...	Galpadar	.....	.....	101	101	101	.....	101	.....	.....	.....		
5	Manfara	...	Manfara	.....	5158	17021	22179	7363	...	7363	14816	.....	14816		
	—*Girassia Estates*—														
1	Jadeja Bhimji of Mothala.	16	Mothala.	Mothala	679	5703	6382	1532	4251	5783	413	186	599		
2	Don.....	...	.....	.....	250	920	1170	601	...	601	469	100	569		
3	Jadeja Devisingjiof Jesda.	16	Jesda.	Jesda	559	1893	2452	1908	205	2113	13	326	339		
4	Waghela Ranchhodji of Lodrani.....	26	Lodrani.	BhujJail	491	455	946	408	9	417	15	514	529		
5	Jadeja Hamirji of Vinjan.	17	Vinjan.	Vinjan.	5835	7612	13447	4960	1643	6603	3153	3691	6844		
6	Waghela Khengarji of Belawas IV	16	Bela.	Bela.	16	718	734	696	...	696	38	...	38		
7	Jadeja Nonghanji ofRapur	9	Rapar.	Rapar.	468	3836	4304	1935	431	2366	1495	443	1938		
8	Jadeja Lakhaji of Wamka.	18	Wamka.	Wamka	.....	574	574	355	219	574	...	...	...		
9	„ Versalji of Vinjan.	11	Vinjan.	Vinjan.	611	359	970	343	108	451	167	352	519		
10	„ Momayaji of Gajod.	11	Gajod	Gajod	1563	2545	4108	1671	1263	2934	374	800	1174		
11	„ Chandaji of Kotdi ...	5	Kotdi.	Kotdi.	1228	4014	5242	1540	1979	3519	921	802	1723		
12	„ Godji of Wandhia....	11	Wandhia	Wandhia	2573	36095	38668	24114	8985	33099	3860	1709	5569		
13	„ PratapsingjiofChitrod.	8	Chitrod.	Chitrod.	9161	17877	27038	6235	8376	14611	643	11784	12427		
14	„ Jasaji of Moti Ber...	10	Moti Ber	.....	...	317	317	317	0	317	0	0	0		
15	„ Ramsangji of Halapur	16	Halapur	Dead.	25	873	898	456	0	456	412	30	442		
16	„ Bharaji of Khuada ..	15	Khuada	.....	...	17	17	17	0	17	0	0	0		
17	„ Khengarji of Sandhau	17	Sandhau	.....	...	154	154	154	0	154	0	0	0		
18	„ Ravaji of Wamoti ...	16	Wamoti	.....	76	513	589	460	0	460	110	19	129		
19	„ Madhavsigji ofRatipar	18	Ratipal	.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
20	„ Gajsingji of Lakadia.	5‡	Lakadia	Lakadia.	89894	28738	118632	14462	2776	17238	6282	95112	101394		
21	„ Bhimji of Dumra.....	11	.....	.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
22	„ Meramanji of Bhujpur.		.....	.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
23	„ Kudharji of Motiwande	11	.....	.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
24	„ Ravaji of Pankadsar..	16	.....	.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		

Not known accurately.

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‡ There was misprint in age last year.

40. During the year under report, the Jagir of Vinjan paid **Rs** 1,504-6-8 towards the liquidation of old debts of the Jagir.

41. The Manager of Vinjan disposed of 3 civil and 11 criminal cases against 2 and 5 respectively in the previous year. He exercised the powers of a third class Jagirdar.

42. During the year under report, the Jagir of Gajod, paid Rs 304-1-2 towards the liquidation of miscellaneous debts.

43. The Jagir of Kotdi paid Rs 1,978-14-3 towards the liquidation of debts.

44. The Jagir of Wandhia paid Rs 8,868-8-0 towards the liquidation of old debts. The Manager of Wandhia exercised powers of a third class Jagirdar and disposed of 24 civil and 9 criminal cases against 12 and 8 respectively in the previous year.

45. The manager of Chitrod paid Rs 4,479-6-9 towards the liquidation of old debts in the year under report. He exercised the powers of a third class Jagirdar and disposed of 11 civil and 6 criminal cases against 7 and 4 respectively in the previous year.

46. The Manager of Lakadia paid Rs 1,238-1-11 towards the liquidation of old debts during the year under notice.

CHAPTER III (PROTECTION.)

Legislation.

47. As in the previous years, the penal clause for preventing the spread of Plague epidemic was continued in force during the year under report.

48. Penal clauses were added to the existing Cutch Criminal Procedure Code regarding the forging of Currency and Promissory notes & counterfeiting king's coins.

Police.

49. Appendices V to VIII give information in regard to the strength, cost and working of the Police during the year of report.

50. The proportion of the ordinary Police to Population was 1 to 598 souls and to area 1 to 9·3 square miles against 590 souls and 9·2 square miles respectively in the preceding year.

51. 15 police men were temporarily employed for the enforcement of Plague measures in the Bhuj city in the course of the period under report.

52. The total cost of ordinary Police amounted to Rs 1,43,454—5—8½ against Rs 1,41,286 of the previous year, being 0-4-8·36 per head of population.

53. The offences reported to the Police in the course of the period under report numbered 1001 against 1285 last year.

54. The proportion of the offences reported to the Police to population was 2·05 per 1000 against 2·6 last year.

55. Of the 1001 offences, 813 or 69·83 p. c. were sent for trial to judicial courts, and in 699 or 85·96 p. c. of the latter, the accused were convicted of the charges brought against them.

56. The corresponding figures of the last year were 1113 or 86·95 p. c. and 1005 or 90·29 p. c. respectively.

57. The nature of the offences reported to the Police and the manner in which they were dealt with, will be seen from the subjoined table:—

Description of offences.	No. reported to the Police. 1902-1903	No. reported to the Police. 1903-1904	No. detected or in which the culprits were arrested and committed for trial to judicial courts.	No. in which accused were convicted.	No. in which accused were acquitted or discharged.	No. in which the result of trial was not known at the end of the year	No. under police investigation at the end of the year.
Murder....	12	9	7	2	2	3	2
Attempt to commit murder... ...	1	2	2	...	2	...	...
Culpable homicide not amounting to murder...	1	2	2	2	...	...	...
Dacoities.	24	7	6	6	...	...	1
Highway Robberies...	28	23	14	9	2	3	9
Attempt to commit Do	3	1	1	1	...	...	...
Less heinous offences such as thefts &c.	1111	840	673	607	59	7	167
Opium smuggling, ...	2	1	1	1	...	...	...
Liquor Do	1	2	2	1	1	...	...
Others	102	114	100	75	26	9	9
TOTAL ...	1285	1001	808	704	92	22	188

58. The decrease, in the number of dacoities, was due to the arrest of dacoits of Adhoi, Halra and Rampur by Mr. Lalmohmed, District Police Foujdar Bhuj. They were committed to the judicial courts for trial and all were convicted of the charges brought against them and each sentenced to seven years rigorous imprisonment.

59. The total value of property reported to be stolen amounted to Rs 56,040-5-9½ against Rs 59,177 last year. The percentage of recovery was 49.74 against 65.33 of the previous year. This lower percentage in the year under report, is due to change in the standard of valuation.

60. There were 27 cases of accidental fires during the year of report against 12 last year. The property damaged or destroyed by these accidents, was valued at Rs 22,957 against Rs 4,949 last year.

61. There was no case of incendiarism during the course of the year under report.

62. There were 26 cases of suicides against 35 of the previous year. Of these 26 cases, 9 were males and 17 females.

63. There were 80 cases of accidental deaths against 81 of the previous year. Of these 50 were males and 30 females as under:—

	Males	Females
Drowned by negligence.....	26	16
Stung by poisonous animals	4	3
Buried under walls or debris of earth.....	4	1
Fell from high places	1	2
By lightening	...	1
Otherwise killed	15	7
Total...	50	30

64. The opium and salt preventive service as well as the water Police were, as usefuly, employed as in the previous years.

65. A school has been opened in the year under report where the Police are taught to read and write.

66. The Police Commissioner, in the year under report, inspected the Police (so called) of the Jagirdars of Mothala, Kothara, Sandhan, Suthri, Vinjhan, Jadodar, Lakadia, Chitrod, Palanswa, &c. and the Thanas of the Bhuj, Mandvi, Mundra, Anjar, Bhachau, Rapar, Nakhtrana and Lakhpat Talukas.

Administrtion of Justice.

Criminal Justice.

67. Appendices IX and X give usual statistics in regard to the working of the several criminal courts of the Province.

68. The offences and persons tried by these courts were 2125 and 3436 against 2354 and 3888 respectively in the previous year.

69. Of the persons dealt with by the courts, 1,726 or 50.2 p. c. were arrsted by the Police, 164 or 4.77 were apprehended on warrants issued against them; 1,379 or 40.1 submitted to summonses issued by the Courts, 13 or .4 p. c. were extradited and 58 or 1.3 p. c. voluntarily surrendered themselves.

70. 1037 or 30·2 p. c. persons were discharged without trial; 650 or 18·9 p. c. were acquitted; 1,585 or 46.2 p. c. were convicted of the charges preferred against them; 9 or ·2 p. c. died, escaped or were transferred, 155 or 4·5 p. c. remained under trial at the close of the year.

71. Of the convicted, 1,585 or 46·2 p. c., 1,312 or 82.7 p. c. were accused of cognizable offences and the rest of non-cognizable offences.

72. Persons awaiting trial at the end of the year were as under.

1. In the Varishta Khalsa Court and district Courts 127
2. In the Varishta Jadeja Adalat and courts empowered under Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure..... 11
2. In the courts of class-holders under the settlement of 1875— 0
4. In the courts of the Zamindars holding honorary jurisdiction from the Darbar..... 17

73. Of the 127 persons awaiting trial in the Varishta Khalsa and District Courts, 18 were under trial in the Varishta Khalsa Adalat, 6 in the Bhuj Adalat, 57 in the Mandvi Majistrate's court, 9 in the Abdasa Adalat, 8 in the Anjar Adalat, 3 in the Mundra Adalat, 1 in the Bhachau Adalat, 18 in the Lakhpat Adalat and 7 in the Nakhatrana Thana.

74. Of the 11 persons awaiting trial in the Varishta Jadeja court and courts empowered by it, 11 were under trial in the Mandvi Majistrate's court.

75. The number of persons who appealed against the decisions of the subordinate courts in criminal cases were 112 against 148 last year.

76. Their appeals were disposed of as under:—

77. The decisions in the case of 62 persons were confirmed; those in the case of 20 appellants were modified; and those in the case of 14 appellants were reversed. In the case of two appellants further inquiry was ordered and 14 persons awaited disposal of their appeals at the close of the year under report.

Extradition.

78. There were 26 persons whose extradition was obtained by the state for offences committed in the state as against 22 last year.

79. Of these 26 persons:—

2 were surrendered by Jamnagar.
6 by Malia.
2 by Patdi under Ahmedabad.
4 by Dhrangadhra.
2 by Santalpur (under Palanpur).
1 by Karachi.
3 by Adhoi (Morvi).
6 by Amardi.
1 by Jangi.

80. 22. out of these 26 persons, were convicted and punished and 3 were acquitted. The result in the case of one accused was not known at the close of the official year.

81. The accused surrendered by this state, under protest to the different authorities named below numbered 13 against 14 last year.

To the authorities	at	Baliari, (Sind)	1
Do	Do	Okhamandal	3
Do	Do	Santalpur (Palanpur Agency)	1
Do	Do	Bombay	1
Do	Do	Deola under Parkar	1
Do	Do	Halvad under Dhrangadra	1
Do	Do	Adhoi (Morvi)	5

82. Out of those 13 persons surrendered by the State, the result of the trial of 7 persons, was not known at the end of the official year. Five were convicted and punished and one was acquitted.

83. The interstatal cases between Cutch and Morvi's Adhoi villages in Cutch continued undisposed of during the year of report as in the previous year, owing to the Adhoi Nyayadhish not having acted up to the rules in this respect. The number of cases for disposal increased from 252 to 257 at the close of the official year.

Prisons.

84. The information in regard to the working of the Central Jail at Bhuj and all the subsidiary Jails in the Districts, will be found in Appendix XI.

85. At the beginning of the year under report there were 320 prisoners, 1,535 were admitted during the year, making a total of 1,855; of whom 1,543 were discharged, leaving, at the end of the year under notice, 312.

86. The total daily average attendance was 297·27 against 330 last year.

87. The total expenditure of all the Jails amounted to **Rs** 23,276 against **Rs** 29,733 last year.

88. The average cost of each convict was **Rs** 78 against Rs. 90 in the previous year.

89. The sale proceeds of articles made in the Bhuj Jail-factory amounted to **Rs**. 4433 against 3488 Rs. in the previous year.

90. The mortality in the Bhuj Jail was 15 during the year of report against 11 in the previous year.

Lock—ups.

91. These were reported to be in good condition as in the previous year.

Civil Justice.

92. Appendix XII will show the working of the 51 civil courts in the year under report as compared with that in the previous year.

93. The balance of undisposed cases at the beginning of the year under report, was 185; 4,286 new cases were filed in the course of the year under notice making a total of 4,471; of these, 4,259 cases were disposed of during the course of the year leaving a balance of 212 cases at the end of the official year.

94. Of the 4286 new cases admitted in the year under notice, 1564 were instituted in the Varishta Khalsa Adalat and the subordinate courts; 1209 in the Jadeja Varishta Adalat and courts empowered under Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure of that court; 1253 in the Small Cause courts; 174 in the courts of the class-holders under the Settlement of 1875 A. C. and 86 in the courts of the Jamindars holding honorary jurisdiction.

95. Of the 4259 cases that were disposed of in the year of report, 1561 cases were disposed of by the Varishta Khalsa Adalat and the subordinate courts; 1192 by the Varishta Jadeja Adalat and the courts empowered under Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure of that court; 1250 by the Small Cause courts; 176 by the Jagirdars holding powers under the settlement of 1875 and 80 by other Jagirdars holding honorary jurisdiction.

96. The balance of 212 cases at the end of the year under notice consisted of:—

133 In the Khalsa Varishta Adalat and the courts subordinate to it.
53 In the Jadeja Varishta Adalat and the courts subordinate to it under Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure of that court.
6 In the Small Cause courts.
9 In the courts of the Jagirdars holding powers under the settlement of 1875, and
11 In the courts of the Jagirdars holding honorary jurisdiction.

97. Of the 133 cases pending in the Varishta Khalsa Adalat and the courts subordinate to it, 46 cases were on the file of the Varishta Khalsa Adalat, 13 of them were of 12 months standing; 15 of over 6 months standing and 18 were of under 6 months standing.

98. Of the 53 cases pending in the Varishta Jadeja Adalat and courts authorized under Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure of that court, 20 were on the file of the Varishta Jadeja Adalat, and 33 in courts authorized under Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure of that Court.

99. Of the 20 cases pending on the file of the Varishta Jadeja Adalat.

1. was of five years duration.
2. were of more than 2 years standing and under 5 years.
1. was of more than 1 year's standing and under 2 years, and
16. under one year's standing.

100. The following table will show the total and average value of suits filed and disposed of in the several courts during the year of report.

Courts	Suits Instituted.		Suits disposed of.	
	Total value of suits.	Average value of each suit.	Total value of suits.	Average value of each suit.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Varishta Khalsa Adalat and District Courts	4,57,867	292	3,77,338	241
Varishta Jadeja Adalat and Courts empowered under Rule IV of the rules of Procedure	1,84,758	152	1,92,115	161
Small Cause Courts	23,671	18	23,304	18
Jurisdiction Holders under the Settlement of 1875	6,726	38	8,604	48
Jagirdars holding Honorary Powers	12,999	151	8,457	105

101. Of the total number of cases 4,259 disposed of, 350 or 8·2 p. c. were disposed of exparte; 1,339 or 31·4 p. c. were admitted or compromised; 429 or 10·1 p. c. were struck off the file and 2,141 or 50·3 p. c. were disposed of on their merits.

102. The following statement will show the number and value of cases relating to immoveable property and money claims filed and disposed of in the Khalsa Varishta Court, and the Courts subordinate to it, and the Varishta Jadeja Adalat and Courts authorized under Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure.

Courts.	Suits filed in 1903—1904								Suits disposed of in 1903—1904				Remarks.
	Suits relating to immoveable property.		Suits relating to money claims.		Miscellaneous suits the valuation of which was not possible.		Total number of suits	Total value	Suits relating to immoveable property.	Suits relating to money claims.	Total number of suits.	Total value.	
	No	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value			No.	No.			
		Rs.		Rs.									
Varishth Khalsa Adalat and District Courts..	308	210353	1138	236919	118	.....	1564	457867	307	1254	1561	377338	
Varishth Jadeja Adalat and Courts empowred under Rule IV.....	141	54689	1030	123405	38	.....	1209	184758	142	1050	1192	192115	
Total.....	449	265042	2168	360324	156	.....	2773	642625	449	2,304	2,753	569453	

103. The applications for execution of decrees remaining undisposed of at the beginning of the year under report, were 108; 1709 fresh applications were received in the course of the year under report making a totol of 1817; of these 1662 were disposed of, leaving a balance of 155 at the close of the year under notice.

104. Appendix XIII gives detailed information as regards applications for execution of decrees.

105. The working of the several Appellate courts in the course of the year under review, will be seen from the subjoined table.

Names of Courts.	Opening Balance.		Filed		Total.		Disposed of.		Closing balance.		Value of Appeals filed.		How disposed of: Decisions confirmed.		Do. reversed.		Do. amended.		Do. remanding cases for retrial.		Compromised or otherwise disposed of.	
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12	
	1902-03	1903-04	1902-03	1903-04	1902-03	1903-04	1902-03	1903-04	1902-03	1903-04	1902-03	1903-04	1902-03	1903-04	1902-03	1903-04	1902-03	1903-01	1902-03	1903-04	1902-03	1903-04
1 Huzur court. Khalsa	271	190	106	137	380	327	190	82	190	245	Krs.	Krs.	107	46	12	10	13	8	8	8	50	10
Jaleja.	27	3	44	76	71	81	66	58	5	43	2,23024	1967749	46	28	12	1	3	6	...	1	5	2
2 The Varisht Khalsa Adalat	10	10	198	203	208	213	198	195	10	18	1,03,185	1,10,898	92	30	24	24	24	37	45	35	13	9
3 The Varisht Jaleja Adalat..	3	1	50	60	53	61	52	59	1	2	22,121	31,552	21	24	9	13	9	14	5	5	5	3
Total....	311	206	398	476	712	682	506	374	206	308	3,48,930	4,10,199	269	188	57	48	49	65	58	49	73	24

106. Information with respect to the execution of decrees in appeal cases will also be found in Appendix XIII.

107. Mr. Nanalal Jatashanker, B. A. L. L. B, and Mr. Jadnram Purshotam Bhat; B. A. L. L. B. were given appointments in the Judicial Department in the course of the year under report.

Stamps.

108. The sale proceeds of the stamps and stamp-papers, realised from Chaitra Sud 3rd Samvat 1959 to Chaitra Sud 2nd Samvat 1960 amounted to Rs 74,144 against Rs. 64,389 in the previous year.

Registration of Documents.

109, The statistics as regards the working of the Registry offices in Cutch during the year under report with those in the previous year, will be seen from the following table. Appendix XIV gives details of this head.

Description.	1902-1903. No. of deeds.	Value of property. Rs. A. P.	Fees realized. Rs. A. P.	1903-1904. No. of deeds.	Value of property. Rs. A. P.	Fees realized. Rs. A. P.	Remarks.
1 Mortgages ...	1068	9,39,159 10 2	6709 4 9	1167	9,29,495 10 ...	7425 13 7	
2 Sale deeds ..	475	4,53,194 6 3	1906 9 4	513	4,73,424 14 4½	914 4 4½	
3 Wills	49	....	153 4 1	50	....	177 5 11½	
4 Money bonds.	57	54,970 3 8	175 10 11	81	1,27,228 7 10	192 12 6	
5 Miscellaneous	108	19,885 1 10	155 12 4	122	11,794 8 11	57 . 9½	
Total...	1757	14,67,210 5 11	9100 9 5	1932	15,41,943 9 1½	8,767 5 2½	

110. Besides the above mentioned documents, 89 documents called Chhápás were registered through the State Revenue Department against 149 in the last year, The value of property conveyed by these Chhapas and the fees realised from their registration were respectively Rs. 70,441 and Rs. 3,733 against Rs. 1,63,561 and Rs. 8,152.

111. The Kowls or Parwanas issued by the Darbar to native vessels during the year under report, were 57 against 68 the previous year and the fees realised amounted to Kories 1,925½ against Kories 2,439½ of the preceeding year. These 57 Parwanas covered a tonnage of 7,702½ Khandis as under:—

						No.	Khandis.
From	1	to	50	Khandis.....		10	266¼
,,	51	to	100	Do.	.....	12	856½
,,	101	to	150	Do.	.....	18	2,176½
,,	151	to	200	Do.	.....	10	1,685¼
,,	201	to	250	Do.	.....	1	239
,,	251	to	300	Do.	.....	1	292
,,	301	to	350	Do.	.....	1	318
,,	351	to	400	Do.	.....	...	.....
,,	401	to	450	Do.	.....	1	420
,,	451	to	500	Do.	.....	2	935
,,	501	to	550	Do.	.....	...	.....
,,	551	to	600	Do.	.....	1	514
					Total.....	57	7,702½

Municipalities.

112. The financial condition of the several municipalities, will be seen from the following table:—

Name of Municipality.	Opening balance	Receipts during the year.	Total.	Disbursements during the year.	Closing balance
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bhuj.....	3,419	11,602	15,021	14,592	429
Mandvi	...	6,600	6,600	12,493	.....
Anjar	1,7255	4,149	21,404	4,181	17,223
Mundra	7,957	3,963	11,920	2,367	9,553
Jakhau.....	8,639	771	9,410	602	8,808
Rapar	1,089	393	1,482	304	1,178
Bhachau.....	629	666	1,295	288	1,007
Total...	38,988	28,144	67,132	34,827	381,98
				Deficit of Mandvi	5,893
					32,305

113. It will be seen that the expenses of the Mandvi municipality exceeded the income, owing to special sanitary measures enforced there on account of the plague; while those of Bhuj and Anjar municipalities exceeded their incomes owing to some of the last year's bills being debited in the account in the year under report.

114. All the municipalities took care of the road-side trees within their limits as also lighted, cleaned and watered the main streets and the thoroughfares.

115. The expenses of the Mundra Library were met by monthly contributions from the Mundra municipality.

CHAPTER IV. Production and Distribution

Agriculture.

Weather.

116. The following table will show the maximum, minimum and mean temperature in the three principial towns of the province.

	Bhuj.			Mandvi.			Anjar.		
	Maxmum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Maxmum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Max.	Minimum.	Mean.
Winter	91	46	48	73	64	67	98	52	77
Summer	109	61	110	95	84	84	114	63	90
Rainy season...	98	68	101	85	82	82	104	78	90

117. Appendix XV contains details of the quantity of rainfall registered during the year under report at the several rain-gauge stations in Cutch.

118. It will be seen that the total average rainfall amounted to 14 inches 7 cents as against 12 inches 58 cents of the previous year.

Crops.

119. The maximum fall of rain recorded during the year Samvat 1960 (1903-04) was 22 inches 46 cents at Mundra and the minimum quantity of rain 5 inches 36 cents was recorded at Khavada.

120. The first fall of rain was recorded at Bhuj and Rahpur on the 19th June 1903 and the last fall at Mandvi, Anjar, and Mundra on the 21st September 1903.

121. Owing to seasonable rains in the year under report, the crops were good and especially the cotton-crops, but these were to some extent damaged by locusts which made their appearance in some of the Talukas of the Province and the total damage is estimated at about Rs 1,302.

Agricultural Improvements.

122. No new village was founded nor new cultivable waste-land brought under tillage during the year under report.

123. In the year under report, vegetables and miscellaneous crops were watered by the waters of the Gadhsisa canal and the produce was estimated at Rs. 53 against Rs. 7 of the last year. Some crops were irrigated by the waters of the Ugardi canal in the Nakhatrana Taluka and the produce was estimated at Rs. 52 against Rs. 154 in the preceding year.

124. 50 new wells were sunk and 87 old ones were repaired during the year under report against 181 and 339 respectively in the previous year.

125. The sugar-cane and wheat cultivation yielded Rs. 235 and Rs. 62,462 respectively in the year under report against Rs. 30 and Rs. 74,918 in previous year. Although the wheat cultivation yielded about 233 Kalshis more in the year under report still there was a deficit of Rs. 12,456. This is due to the current prices of corn being lower in the year under report on account of the good monsoon.

126. The statistics as regards the agricultural stock in Cutch will be found in Appendix XVI.

Wages and Labour.

127. The wages of labourers and work men during the year under report fluctuated as under:—

	Per diem	
	From	To
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Tailor	0 — 5 — 0	0 — 6 — 0
Carpenter	0 — 8 — 0	0 —12 — 0
Mason or Brick-layer.....	0 — 8 — 0	0 —11 — 0
Labourer.....	0 — 4 — 0	0 — 8 — 0

128. The prevailing rates of hire for carts and camels during the year under report, were the same as those fixed by the Darbar *i. e.* one anna per mile for a cart and 0–0–8 per mile for a camel.

129. The following table contains the average quantities in lbs. of principal food grains sold per Rupee in the year as compared with those of the last year in the four principal towns of the province.

Description of grain.	Year Sumvat 1958 (1902–1903.)				Year Sumvat 1959 (1903–1904.)			
	Bhuj.	Mandvi.	Anjar.	Mundra.	Bhuj.	Mandvi.	Anjar.	Mundra.
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Wheat	18¾	13¾	14	16	26 21/32	21½	20½	24
Bajri	17¼	19¾	16 3/8	19¾	29 3/32	28	17	20
Mug	12½	11	9⅛	11¼	20	18¾	10¼	12
Korad	16¼	21¼	13¼	16	41¾	26½	14¾	16
Govar.....	18¾	21¼	14½	22½	31½	24	19¼	24
Jowar	24	14¾	19¼	26¼	41¾	29	23½	30
CastorOil Seeds.	24¾	36¾	18 3/8	23	40	34	32½	26½
Til	9	10¾	8½	10¾	17 9/64	14	11	12
Superior rice...	7¼	7	8¼	12½	10	...	7½	9½
Inferior Do....	14¾	14¾	18	19½	25¼	...	13¼	21¾

130. The highest and lowest rates of Ghee were Kories 58 and 42 per Cutchi maund in the year under report against Kories 72 and 62 last year.

131, The rates of molasses and sugar were Kories 14 each per Cutchi maund as against Koris 17 and 18 respectively in the previous year.

132. The price of gold varied from Koris 49 to Koris 70 per Gadiana against Koris 68 to Koris 72 in the preceding year, and that of silver per 100 Gadianas varied from Koris 146 to 190 in the year under report against Koris 170 to Koris 180 last year.

133. The prices of cotton fluctuated between Koris 29 to 32 per Cutchi maund in the year under report as compared with Koris 32 to Koris 36 in the preceding year.

134. The prices of grass and fodder varied between Koris ¾ to Koris 1 (one) per Cutchi maund as compared with Koris 2 to 2¼ in the preceding year; while the rates of Kuti or fodder for camels, fluctuated between Koris ¾—2. Dokdas to Koris 1 per Cutchi maund in the year under report as compared with Koris 1¼—3 Dokdas to Koris 2 in the preceding year.

135. The exchange or Hoondi rates fluctuated between Koris 392 to Koris 530 per Rs. 100 in the year under report while the rates varied from Koris 525 to Koris 576 in the preceding year.

Forest.

136. The Nursery at Bhuj contained 1581 plants in the year under report against 1479 in the preceding year.

137. The expenditure incurred in connection with the Nursery, amounted to Rs. 331–6–0 against Rs. 462 in the preceding year.

138. There were in the beginning of the year under report 12,232 trees under the care of the Conservator of Forests, 1704 new ones were planted, making a grand total of 13,986; out of these, 1002 trees perished during the year under report, leaving 12,934 trees at the end of the year of report.

139. The total expenditure incurred by the Darbar in connection with the plantation of trees amounted to Koris 12,466 in the year of report against Koris 16,874 in the previous year.

140. The receipts from these plantations &c. amounted to Koris 3251¼ 3½ Dokdas.

141. The total number of trees under the control of the Forest Department as well as those under the supervision of the Revenue Department, were 52,026 at the close of the last year, 7587 trees were newly planted, making a grand total of 59,613; of these, 2802 trees perished in the year under report, leaving 56,811 trees at the close of the year under report.

142. The number of Rakhals or grass preserves was the same during the year under report as in the previous year *i. e.* 49. Of these, 30 are under the control of the Conservator of Forests, 3 under the Superintendant of Forests and the rest under the Revenue Department. Their extent is 312½ miles.

143. The total receipts of these grass preserves including income from Talias were Koris 15,825¼ against Koris 37,324 in the previous year. The decrease is due to the less receipts from the Talias &ca.

144. At the beginning of the year under report there was a balance of 2,46,632 maunds and 4½ seers of grass worth Koris 50,571½ and 5½ Dokdas; 2,78,152 maunds and 6 seers of grass worth Koris 2,13,316¾ were collected from the Rakhals in the year under report, making a total of 5,24,784 maunds and 10½ seers of grass worth 2,63,888¼ Koris and 5½ Dokdas; of these, 2,62,178½ maunds and 7½ seers of grass worth Koris 2,11,541¾ and 1½ Dokdas were either consumed by the Darbari animals or sold to outsiders, leaving a balance of 2,62,605½ maunds and 3 seers of grass worth Koris 52,346½ and 4 Dokdas at the close of the year under report.

Trade.

145. The total length of metalled roads open for traffic at the beginning of the year under report, was 165¼ miles.

146. The amount of tolls collected on these roads, amounted to Rs. 19,552 against Rs. 16849 in the last year. The cause of this increase is due to the levy of tolls on the road from Bhuj to Bharapur lately constructed.

147. The number of lights on the sea-board of Cutch was the same as in the last year, *i. e.* two at Mandvi, one at Tuna, one at Navinal, and one at Kotdi on the other side of the creek at Lakhpat. A buoy was kept at Takra outside the Tuna harbour, and a pilot boat was maintained at the Jakhau harbour, as a protection to the vessels entering the creek. All these were taken due care of, in the year of report.

148. Information as regards imports of Cutch by sea as well as by land during the year Samvat 1959 may be seen from the subjoined statement in comparison with those of the last year.

No.	Articles imported.	St. 1958 (ending July 1902)		St. 1959 (ending July 1903)	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Cwts.	Rupees.	Cwts.	Rupees.
1	Ras Kas, Ghee, Gol &ca.....	5,03,125	24,84,948	5,66,883	27,98,886
2	Grain of all sorts.....	6,58,843	51,45,880	5,14,772	38,95,523
3	Cotton yarns and cloth.....	.....	7,93,053	.....	10,00,745
4	Copper, brass &ca.....	4,290	1,06,765	15,161	1,18,617
5	Groceries	615	30,801	795	56,766
6	Chinese Alum.....	6	62	3	33
7	Asafœtida, Black-pepper &c.	8,806	1,72,693	6,804	2,23,712
8	Silk cloths.....	.....	81,214	.....	51,463
9	Wood.....	.....	1,17,399	.....	2,18,346
10	Spirituous liquors &c..... .	4,569	1,14,852	3,627	58,093
11	Miscellaneous goods	12,768	9,49,612	1,160	5,74,443
12	Ivory.....	.....	.....	30	7,500
	TOTAL ...	11,93,122	99,97,279	11,09,235	90,51,127

149. The value of imports during Samvat 1959 decreased by Rs. 9,46,152 as compared with that of imports during the Samvat year 1958. This was due to the less import of grain, Asafœtida &c Chinese alum, spirituous liquors and other articles. There was a good harvest and consequently there was a less importation of all sorts of grain &ca.

150. The exports of Cutch during Samvat year 1959 as compared with those of the previous year may be seen from the following table.

No.	Articles exported.	St. 1958 (ending July 1902)		St. 1959 (ending July 1903)	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Cwts.	Rupees.	Cwts.	Rupees.
1	Ras Kas, Ghee &c.....	1,289	10,538	1,683	9,846
2	Grain of all sorts.	15,813	88,182	1,799	10,457
3	Cotton yarns and cloth.	...	14,723	...	4,425
4	Metals.....	8,844	36,115	372	17,202
5	Karianu (Groceries).	...	8	3	27
6	Asafœtida, Black pepper &c.	9,827	1,08,417	8,992	97,510
7	Cotton	18,110	4,99,632	30,431	9,95,766
8	Wooden articles.....	...	28,330	...	905
9	Silk, wool &c.....	2,947	96,989	3,952	1,60087
10	Miscellaneous	481	1,14,763	1,436	87,545
11	Intoxicating drugs	1	73	3	216
12	Bones	14,166	16,856	460	5,388
	Total	71,478	10,14,626	49,131	13,89,374

151. The total value of exports exceeded that of the previous year by Rs. 3,74,748. This was due to the greater exports of Raskas, Karianu, cotton, silk and wool and other miscellaneous articles of commodity.

152. There are two ginning factories of Sheth Jivandas Ibji, one at Bhachauand the other at Mundra, and a cotton press of Sheth Vallabhdas Gokaldas at Anjar to which is attached a ginning factory. Besides these four, there are nine Darbari cotton hand-presses, of which one is at Mundra and eight at Tuna.

153. Of these thirteen, seven Darbari presses and three belonging to merchants worked in the course of the year under report.

154. These turned out 51,53 full-pressed bales and 25,49 half-pressed bales or Baffalas as against 1684 half-pressed bales last year. The export of dyed cloth to African coast amounted to 147 bales against 144 in the previous year.

155. There were 64,726 arrivals of passengers and 66,812 departures as against 61,834 arrivals and 82,177 departures last year.

156. The communication between Bombay and Karachi and Cutch Mandvi and Tuna, and between Kathiawar ports of Jodia, Jamnagar &c. and Cutch ports of Mundra and Tuna was maintained, as usual, by the service of coasting steamers of the British Indian Steam Navigation Company, as also by the steamers of Messers Shepherd and Co. Bombay.

157. The licensed boats plying between the steamers at anchor in the Mandvi Harbour and the coast for the benefit of incoming and out going passengers numbered 32 as against 31 in the previous year. Three new licenses were given and two were cancelled of the old ones during the year under report.

158. There were 687 vessels in the ports of Cutch at the close of the last year, 28 were built in the year under report, making the total of 715; of these, 14 were rendered unworkable leaving 701 at the end of the year under report.

159. of these 701 vessels, 505 belonged to Mandvi, 114 to Anjar, 29 to Mundra, 23 to Jakhau and 24 to Lakhpat.

160. Of these 701 vessels, 347 were of under 100 Khandis, 243 ranged between 101 to 200 Khandis; 59 from 201 to 300 Khandis, 36 from 301 to 400 Khandies, 13 from 401 to 500 Khandis; 2 from 501 to 1500 Khandis and one was of 4000 Khandis.

161. The shipping arrivals and departures were 2,994 and 4,279 respectively against 4,438 and 5,645 respectively in the previous year.

Railway.

162. During the year under report, some appreciable progress was made towards the construction of the Cutch State Railway. The work of the bridge over the Sang River which was taken in hand by the late Executive Engineer Mr. Keshavji, was completed at the actual cost of Kories 46,011 and a minor bridge on the same line on the Wagad main-road was completed at the cost of Koris 4095. The old line at the Tuna Bunder was diverted at the cost of Koris 2,021. Contracts were given out for stations staff and menials' quarters and ashpits at Anjar and Tuna, but these being taken in hand in the month of February last, were not completed during the year under notice. Land to make a siding from the main line near the Anjar station to the city for the facility of public traffic, as proposed by the Consulting Engineer, Mr. Adam, was surveyed and plotted out.

163. Rails were ordered out from Europe for the Tuna-Anjar section, the cost of which was estimated at Rs. 73,106·3-4.

164. Contracts for wooden sleepers for the same section were given through the Consulting Engineer,

165. As regards Rolling stock 2 Engines and 20 Waggons were purchased.

166. The Consulting Engineer, Mr. Adam, visited the alignment during the course of the year under report and made many useful suggestions for the guidance of the State

Manufactures.

167. As usual, alum, different kinds of clay and building stones were exported to other countries in addition to their being used in the province during the year under report.

168. The total quantity of alum in stock at the close of the last year, was 27906 maunds and 11½ seers worth Kories 87,370¼ and one Dokada; 144¾ maunds and 11 seers of alum worth Kories 467¾ and 4 Dokadas were received from the manufactures, making a total of 28,051 maunds and 10½ seers worth Kories 7,838 and Dokadas 5; of these 18537 maunds and ½ seer of alum worth Kories 57,647¼ and 4 Dokadas were given to the contractor for sale; leaving a balance of 9,514 maunds 10 seers of alum worth Kories 30,190¾ and one Dokada at the close of the year.

169. The contractor for the sale of alum received the remaining 15,471½ maunds out of 65471½ maunds and 8½ Seers of alum agreed to be sold by him up to Samvat 1960.

170. Gold threads, Kinkhabs, Cutch silver-work, silk embroidery, decorative arms made in Cutch were in demand as usual and exported to different places in and out of India.

Public Works.

171. The expenditure on public works executed through the Public Works, Railway and Revenue Departments, &c., during the year under report amounted to Rs. 1,77,118 against Rs. 3,18,869 last year.

		Rs.
1	Construction of new buildings	2,458
2	Do. of new Roads	3,236
3	Repairs to Roads	13,936
4	Do. to buildings	6,517
5	Tanks, wells and irrigation	2,386
6	Anjar–Tuna Light Railway	1,01,746
7	Purchase of levelling and surveying materials	2,158
8	Miscellaneous	13,806
9	Establishment	30,875
	Total	1,77,118

172. The amount expended on new buildings includes the sum spent on the Rattanshi Mulji Girl School at Mandvi.

173. The amount spent on the construction of new roads includes the sum spent on the extention of the Rudra-Mata road.

174. The amount expended on the Tuna–Anjar Light Railway includes the sum spent on the Sang River bridges, reduction in earth work, the diversion of the old line to Tuna Bunder and purchase of Rails, Waggons &c.

175. The percentage of the cost of the Public works establishment to that of Public–works proper during the year under report, was 21·1 against 12·2 last year, and 16·2 and 6·2 in the two preceding years.

Fairs.

176. Fairs were held at different places in the province as usual. The object of these fairs is to encourage natural industries of the country.

CHAPTER V. Revenue And Finance.

177. The income and expenditure of the state during the year Samvat 1959 ending with July 1903, as compared with those of the previous year, will be seen from Appendices XVII and XVIII to this report.

178. The following extract shows the receipts and disbursements as well as the opening and closing balances of the two years.

Years.	Opening balance	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Closing balance.
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Samvat 1958 (ending July 1902).....	25,11,910	17,93,607	24,55,216	18,50,301
Samvat 1959 (ending July 1903).....	18,50,301	26,18,824	28,26,309	16,42,816

Receipts.

No.	Item.	St. 1958. (ending July 1902)	St. 1959. (ending July 1903)
		Rs	Rs
1	Revenue of the year.	16,79,729	19,04,795
2	Income of previous years brought to account in this year.	952	41,784
	Total...	16,80,681	19,46,579
3	Net amount of outstandings recovered ...	.....	87,917
4	Do. Advances & Loans recovered or adjusted.	.....	.....
5	Do. Deposits received over those refunded..,	1,12,926	5,84,328
	Total...	1,12,926	6,72,245
	Grand Total...	17,93,607	26,18,824

Disbursements.

No.	Item.	St. 1958 (ending July 1902)	St. 1959 (ending July 1903).
		Rs	Rs
1	Expenditure of the year	14,24,765	13,08,567
2	—Do, of previous years brought to account in this year.	74,107	2,48,767
	Total...	14,98,872	15,57,334
3	Net amount of outstandings debited to be recovered.....	.....	.....
4	—Do. Advances paid	20,803	12,68,975
5	—Do. Deposits refunded	9,35,541	.....
	Total...	9,56,344	12,68,975
	Grand Total...	24,55,216	28,26,309

179. The surplus balance after deducting the net expenditure from the net receipts of the year was as follows:—

Receipts.....	Rs.	19,04,795
Expenditure	„	13,08,567
Surplus	„	5,96,228

180. The revenue of the year Sumvat 1959 (ending July 1903) was in excess of that of the previous year *i. e.* Sumvat 1958, (ending July 1902) by Rs. 2,25,066, and of that of Sumvat 1957 (ending July 1901) by Rs. 9,833.

181. The increase was mainly due to Land Revenue and Sayar and some of the other sources of revenue on account of the better rainfall during the year under report.

182. The total amount of disbursements during the year of account was less than that of the previous year by Rs. 1,16,198. As the previous year was an intercalary one the expenditure in the year under report was mainly less than that of the previous year for that reason.

183. The item of Loans, advances and deposits in statement XVIII includes Rs. 54,273 lent by the Durbar to several Jagirdars on the security of their Jagirs.

Taccavi Advances and Remissions.

184. The total amount advanced to cultivators during the year of report, was Rs. 4,225 as against Rs. 16,220 last year.

185. The balance of Taccavi remaining unrecovered at the close of the last year was Rs. 1,14,304. This together with Rs. 4,225 advanced during the course of the year under report amounted to Rs. 1,18.529, of which Rs 15,473 were recovered during the year under review, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,03,056 at the close of the official year.

Customs.

186. The total collection of customs dues in the year Sumvat 1959 ending with July 1903, amounted to Rs. 8,18486 as against Rs. 8,20985 last year, being Rs. 6,25173 on account of sea-customs, and the rest on account of dues levied inland and on the frontier posts &c.

187. Of the total amount of sea-customs Rs. 6,25173, Rs. 5,27858 were levied on imports, and Rs. 97,315 on exports.

188. The corresponding figures of the last year were Rs. 5,72,103 and Rs. 57,234 respectively.

189. The total dues of inland customs levied in villages in the Districts amounted to Rs. 19585 against Rs. 18536 last year, exclusive of Talot dues levied by the Bhayad Girassias in their respective Jagirs.

Salt.

190. The statistics in regard to the manufacture and sale of salt in this province during the year of report will be seen from the subjoined statement.

No.	Salt Pans.	Balance of last year. In Mds	Manufactured during the year. In Mds.	Total. In Mds.	Sold. In Mds.	Balance at the end of the year. In. Mds.
1	Gundiali	9,337	25,683$\frac{4}{5}$	35,020$\frac{4}{5}$	24,699$\frac{1}{5}$	10,321$\frac{3}{5}$
2	Bhadresar	.....	5,028$\frac{4}{5}$	5,028$\frac{4}{5}$	5,028$\frac{4}{5}$	.....
3	Padana	120$\frac{1}{5}$	1,710$_{15}^{1}$	1,830$\frac{2}{5}$	1,760$\frac{1}{5}$	70$\frac{1}{5}$
4	Sindhodi	326$\frac{4}{5}$	2,857$\frac{2}{5}$	3,184$\frac{1}{5}$	2,787	397$\frac{1}{5}$
	Total....	9,784	35280$\frac{1}{5}$	45,064$\frac{1}{5}$	34,275$\frac{1}{5}$	10,789

191. The total cost of salt preventive establishment amounted to Rs. 1,723.

Opium.

192. The contract for the supply of opium from Chaitra Sud 3rd Samvat 1959 to Chaitra Sud 2nd Samvat 1960, was given to Maun Meghji Davechand for Rs. 20,138 as against Rs. 29,793 last year.

193. The sale proceeds of opium during the year ending 31st March 1904, amounted to Rs. 157518 as against Rs. 1,38,391 last year.

194. 63 chests, 136 lbs. 11 Tolas and 144 grains of opium were sold during the year under report as against 56 chests, 28 lbs. 30 tolas and 138 grains last year.

195. The balance with the contractor at the end of the official year was 6 chests 124 lbs. 24 Tolas and 12 grains.

196. The net profit realized by the State after deducting the charges for the preventive service &c. was Rs. 22,330 as against Rs. 28,073. last year.

197. The expenses connected with the preventive service and other charges with respect to the sale of opium amounted to Rs. 14,772 as against Rs. 15,061 last year.

198. The decrease is due to some of the bills remaining unpassed till the end of the official year.

Abkari.

199. This was the third year of the five years' contract held by Mr. Sorabji Dadabhai represented by Mr. Burjorji Pestanji Sorabji for the manufacture and sale of country liquor throughtout Cutch at Kories 82,000 per year.

200. Of the sum of Kories 82,000 contracted for, for Samvat year 1959, Kories 60,833$\frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ a Dokada have been recovered from the Ijardar leaving Kories 21,166 and 5$\frac{1}{2}$ Dokadas to be recovered as outstandings of the year.

201. The total amount which remained unrecovered during previous years upto the close of the official year under notice amounted to Kories 4,63,395 $\frac{3}{4}$ and 1$\frac{1}{2}$ Dokada.

202. The information as to offences relating to liquor smuggling *i. e.* breach of the Abkari rules, will be found in Appendix VIII.

203. The licences for the sale of Ganja, Bhang and other intoxicating drugs numbered 18 as against 24 of the previous year. The fees realized therefrom amounted to Rs. 209 as against Rs. 257 of the previous year.

Toll Fund.

204. The toll tax levied on the following roads during the year of report amounted to Rs. 19,552 as against 16849 last year.

No.	Made—roads	Miles.
1	Bhuj–Mandvi	38
2	Do. Khari–Rohar	38
3	Do. Anjar–Tuna	10
4	Do. Bhuj–Mangwana	20
5	Do. Mundra from the Jalwali Chowki	24
6	Anjar–Bhachau	24
		Total 152

Mint.

205. The Darbar only coined 200 Panchias during the year under report against 150 in the preceding year and realized Rs. 50 as against Rs. 38 last year.

206. From other works done in the work-shop attached to the mint Rs. 132 were realized as against Rs. 526 last year. This decrease was due to the less demand from other departments.

207. The cost of the establishment amounted to Rs. 5,173-12-2½ in the year under report as against Rs. 4,792 in the preceding year.

208. This increase in the expenditure was due to the bills, of Petias, given to the Daroga &c., of the last year being debited in the accounts during the course of the year under review.

209. The Mint could not work profitably in the year under report owing to the high rates of Hoondis.

CHAPTER VI. Vital Statistics and Medical Relief.

Medical Relief.

210. The number of Hospitals and Dispensaries under the state control was the same as in the previous year *i. e.* 11.

211. The results of the working of these eleven Medical institutions under the state management will be seen from the subjoined table.

No.	Names of Hospitals and Dispensaries.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.					Expenditure.	Daily average.
		In-door.	Out-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Relieved.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.		
1	Bhuj Hospital and Dispensary.	619	12,677	484	64	32	16	23	Rs. A. P. 15,830- 2-7	273·5
2	Mandvi. Do.....	120	7,481	94	4	11	6	5	4,279-12-6	123·8
3	Anjar. Do.....	43	20,683	32	2	2	3	4	2,716-14-2	260.9
4	Nalia. Do.....	...	6,433	...	...	...	...	...	1,065- 8-2	82·5
5	Rapar. Do.....	40	2,928	21	7	11	...	1	1,084-10-1½	37·4
6	Bhachau. Do.....	53	3,128	40	7	3	...	3	1,220-15-8	28·7
7	Mundra L.S. Do.....	34	5,738	31	1	1	1	...	1,883-10-0	75·7
8	Narayan Sarovar Do.	...	2,636	...	...	...	...	...	842-15-6	22
9	Datubhai Ibhrahim Hospital and Dispensary at Mandvi...	31	6,884	19	2	9	...	1	1,836-13-1½	108
10	Kera Gangji. Do...	32	3,082	21	6	5	...	...	917-15-1	35·1
11	Bhuj Branch. Do...	...	28,219	...	...	...	...	...	2,317-0-0	362·7
	Total...	972	99,889	742	93	74	26	37	33,996-4-11	1410·3

212. From the foregoing table it will be seen that the total number of Indoor and Outdoor patients that sought medical relief at the various dispensaries and in the hospitals in the year under report, came up to 1,00,861, out of which 99,889 were outdoor patients and 972 were indoor patients; the corresponding number of patients in 1,902–3 was 88,422 and 1,058 respectively.

213. Of these 972 indoor patients, 727 were Hindus, and 245 Mahomedans, and of the outdoor patients, 29 were native Christians, 70,242 Hindus, 29,379 Mahomedans and 239 Parsis.

214. The daily average attendance of the patients, at the different hospitals and dispensaries, was 718·3 males, 365·8 females and 326·2 children as against 659, 331·7 and 296·1 of the previous year respectively.

215. 795 operations, both major and minor, were performed on in-door and out-door patients during the year under report. Of these, 196 were performed on the in-door patients and the remaining on the out-door patients, as against 480 of the previous year, of which 103 were major operations on in-door patients and 377 minor ones on out-door patients.

216. Of these 196 major operations, 11 were of tumours, 18 of cataract, 2 of entropion, 4 of Rhinoplastic, 14 of paracentesis Abdominis, 23 of extraction of stones from the bladder and some of amputations.

217. Of these 23 operation of extraction of stones, 19 were by Lateral Lithotomy and 3 by Vaginal Lithotomy.

218. The weight of these stones, varied from 8 grains to 632 grains and the ages of these patients, varied from 3 to 50 years and the time taken up in healing the wounds, varied from 4 to 34 days.

219. The results in all these cases were successful and reflected credit on Dr. B. J. Damania L. M. & S. Chief Medical Officer of the state.

220. There were 16 deaths from among the number of in-door patients admitted and treated during the period of report and the percentage of them to the total number of in-door patients treated came up to 2·5 as against 3·2 of the last year.

221. The general health of the people was good through out the year excepting the months of November to January when cases of mild attacks of fevers and lung affection occurred at the capital and in the districts, and excepting the occurrence of plague in the State.

Plague.

222. Necessary measures were taken by Khan Bahadur Pestanji Sorabji for the suppression, detection and prevention of Plague at Mandvi.

223. The Plague arrangements in the rest of the Province, were under the control of the Chief Medical Officer of the State, Dr. B. J. Damania.

224. The year under report was the eighth year of plague epedemic in Cutch. At Mandvi, the year, under report, was not one of a fresh recrudescence, for it continued in a more or less degree since last year.

225. It made its appearance in an epidemic form from the 23rd of May 1903, and affected many villages of the Mandvi Taluka.

226. The epedemic lasted more or less from November 1903 to May 1904 in the Abdasa, Bhuj, Anjar, Mundra, and Nakhatrana Talukas.

227. In the Mandvi Taluka there were 1,513 attacks and 1,286 deaths and in the rest of the Province there were 948 attacks and 744 deaths, thus making a total of 2,461 attacks and 2,030 deaths, against 990 and 886 respectively in the previous year.

228. The total number of towns and villages affected by Plague, were 62 as against 32 last year and 69 in the year before last. 33 of them belonged to the Mandvi Taluka, 5 to the Abdasa Taluka, 4 to the Bhuj Taluka, 3 to the Anjar Taluka, 16 to the Mundra Taluka and 1 to the Nakatrana Taluka.

229. Of the total 2,461 attacks and 2,030 deaths, 47 attacks and 39 deaths were imported cases, and 2,414 attacks and 1,991 deaths were indigenous cases.

230. Of the 2,461 attacks, there were 397 attacks in the town of Mandvi alone, 1,116 in villages under and surrounding Mandvi, 262 in the Abdasa Taluka, 111 in the Bhuj Taluka, 86 in the Anjar Taluka, 22 in the Nakhtrana Taluka, and 467 in the Mundra Taluka, of which the town of Mundra alone had 235.

231. Of these 2,461 attacks, 431 recovered and 2,030 proved fatal.

232. 1,756, of these 2,461 cases, were Hindus and 705 Mahomedans; and 1,082 males and 1,379 females.

233. 84, of these 2461, were under 6 years of age, 368 of from 6 to 12 years and the remaining 2009 above twelve years of age.

234. 161 patients were removed to hospitals, 563 to sheds provided for Plague cases and 1,787 remained in their own houses.

235. Both the Plague Officers, Dr. B. J. Damania and Khan Bahadur Pestanji Sorabji were successful in curbing the epidemic by active and energetic arrangements made by them.

236. The Lunatic Asylum at Bhuj had 7 persons under treatment at the close of the last year, 2 were admitted in the year under report, no one died during the period under report, so that the total number of lunatics at the close of the year under review was 9 as against 7 of the previous year.

237. The cost of the maintenance of these lunatics in the year of report, was Rs.884 as against Rs. 742 in the previous year. The average cost per head per annum came up to Rs. 98 $\frac{2}{9}$ as against Rs 106.

238. The number of orphans under the care of the Darbar at the beginning of the year under report, was 26,—1 was admitted in the year under report making a total of 27. Of these 4 died in the course of the year, leaving 23 at the close of the official year.

Registration of Births and Deaths.

239. The births and deaths registered through the Revenue Department during the year under report in the Khalsa portion of the Province, exclusive of deaths registered in the plague-affected towns and villages, were 68,52 and 86,89 as against 6,871—12,536 respectively in the previous year.

Vaccination.

240. This Department is under the control and immediate supervision of the Chief Medical Officer of the State.

241. It consists of 1 Superintendent, 2 Assistant Superintendents, 17 Vaccinators and 19 peons.

242. The following table will show the results of the persons vaccinated in the year under report, with the corresponding figures of the previous year.

Year.	Total No. of persons vaccinated.	Results.	
		Successful.	Unsuccessful.
1902—03	15510	15215	295
1903—04	15442	15249	193

243. The percentage of success was 98.75 during the year under report, as against 98·9 of the previous year, thus showing an increase of .66.

244. Two persons were re-vaccinated as against 1 of the previous year and the results were successful.

245. The number of the unsuccessful operations, was 193 as compared to 295 of the previous year.

246. There were 12,310 Hindus and 3,132 Mahomedans among the persons on whom primary vaccination was carried out and their ages varied under three groups (*a*) 13,043 under the age of 1 year, (b) 1,965 were above 1 year and under 6 years in age and (c) the remainder *i. e.* 241 were above 6 years in age.

247. At the rate of 31 per mile *i. e.* 1,000, 15,128 should have been available for vaccination out of the total population of 4,88,022 but the actual number vaccinated was 15,444.

248. In the case of primary vaccination, 7,954 were males and 7,488 females during the year under report, as against 7908 males and 7,574 females in the previous year.

249. Fresh glycerinated vaccine lymph was received during the year under report from England for renewing the lymph in use and the quality was reported to be good by all the vaccinators. But whenever it failed to work successfully a fresh supply was produced from the neighbouring vaccinator or it was sent from Bhuj.

250. The entire expenditure of the Department was Rs. 8,023—11—6 as against Rs. 8,229—15—6 in the previous year.

251. The average cost per each successful head was 0-8-11. as against 0-8-7 in the previous year, but the average cost of each successful head excluding the item of the Superintendent's pay from the total expenditure, comes up to 0-6-4 when compared with 0-7-4 of the previous year.

252. The Assistant Superintendents of Vaccination travelled over 4,030 miles and visited 805 villages during the term of their inspection, as against 3,410 miles and 747 villages in the preceding year.

253. In order to guard against any falsifications in the returns, Vaccinators are sent from one place to another by rotation and their pay is adjusted according to the persons successfully vaccinated.

254. Some stray cases of small-pox occurred in the capital city as also in the districts during the year under report. Total number of cases was 77 and 5 deaths.

CHAPTER. VII Instruction.

255. The tatistics as to the number of schools and scholars and their average daily attendance in the year under report, as compared with the corresponding figures of the previous year, may be seen from the subjoined table.

Description of schools.	1902—1903			1903—1904			Remarks.
	No. of schools at the close of the year.	No. of scholars at the close of the year.	Daily average attendance.	No. of schools at the close of the year.	No. of scholars at the close of the year.	Daily average attendanc e	
High School	1	117	92	1	121	90	
First Grade A.V. Schools..	3	373	257	3	378	269	
2nd Do. Do...	1	37	26	3	40	57	
Lower Schools	96	5,519	3,738	96	4,254	3,679	
Girls' Schools	14	872	490	14	718	433	
Night Schools	10	138	90	10	100	87	
School of Art	1	133	84	1	156	79	
Sanskrit Pathshala	1	31	31	1	27	25	
Total	127	7,220	4,808	129	5,794	4,719	

256. The decrease in the number of scholars and their daily attendance in the vernacular schools is chiefly attributable to the increase of plague in the year under report. In the private girls' schools though there was an increase in the number of pupils at the end of the year, there was some falling off in the average number of attendance. The decrease in the number and attendance in the Maharani Shri Naniba Pathshala is attributed to the fact that pupils who had been attracted here by better prospects of maintenance in the preceding year of scarcity and famine, left the institution after the good rainfall of the last year.

257. The second grade Anglo-Vernacular school at Nalia was newly opened by the managing committee of the Gokuldas Tejpal charities.

258. The number of indigenous schools was 128 with 5,064 pupils in the year under report, as against 129 schools and 5344 pupils in the previous year.

250. Out of the 10 students that were presented at the last Matriculation Examination from the Alfred High school, 5 came out successful giving a percentage of 50 as against 54·5 in the previous year.

260. None of the pupils who got through the last matriculation examination succeeded in getting a University scholarship or prize.

261. The following table will show the annual examination results of the different schools.

Name of Schools.	1903—1904.			Percentage of success in 1902-03
	No. presented for examination.	Number passed.	Percentage of success	
The Alfred High School at Bhuj.	78	39	50	42
The first grade A. V. School Do.	158	79	50	51
Do. Do. at Mandvi.	33	31	94	75
The S. G.A.V. School at Anjar.	19	15	79	27
* Do. Do. at Nalia.	6	6	100	...
The Goculdas Tejpal A. V. school at Mandvi.	61	46	75	73
The boys' Vernacular Schools...	2,185	1,015	46	70
Girls' Schools.	250	154	62	81
Night Schools	20	17	85	92
The Maha Rani Shri Naniba Sanskrit Pathshala ...	17	17	100	88
The Brij Bhasha School at Bhuj.	29	29	100	100

* *N. B.* the school was opened in the year under report.

262. The number of pupils on the roll in the school of art in the year under report, was 156 and their average daily attendance was 79·6 as against 130 and 83·7 respectively in the previous year.

263. One pupil was presented for the 2nd Grade Art Examination, but failed to pass the test. Out of 11 pupils that were presented for the first Grade Art Examination only 5 passed. Out of these eleven, two belonged to the branch drawing class attached to the local High School at Bhuj.

264. The Poshal or Brij Bhasha school has been able to maintain its well established reputation for efficiency by the conscientious work of both the Head Master and his Assistant.

265. Appendix XIX will supply all the information as regards the scholarships founded by the Darbar and private gentlemen for encouragement of primary, technical and higher education.

266. The number of Gymnasia working in connection with the several educational Institutions of the Province, was the same as in the previous year *i. e.* 8.

267. The total cost of the State Educational Department was Rs. 62,588 in the year under report as against Rs. 61,186 in the previous year.

268. The receipts from fees and fines amounted to Rs. 6,879 against Rs. 6,604 of the last year.

268. The Educational Inspector Mr. Vithalji K., B. A. examined the Alfred High school at Bhuj and Mandvi Anglo Vernacular school, the Gokaldas Tejpal English school at Mandvi, the 2nd grade A. V. schools at Anjar and Nalia, and 74 of the Gujarati schools (Boys and Girls,) and the Brij Bhasha school, Bhuj.

270. The number of miles travelled over by the Educational Inspector in the year under report, was 600 against 677 of the previous year and was out in the districts for 77 days as against 108 in the previous year.

271. Out of the 93 head masters in the boy's schools, 33 are trained and out of the 14 head masters and mistresses in the girls' schools 4 are trained head teachers (Female)

CHAPTER VIII Miscellaneous.

Stables and Studs.

272. The total number of animals in the Darbari stables at the close of the last year, was 744; 7 were newly admitted in the course of the year under report, making a total of 751; of these, 47 were either sold or given away, leaving a balance of 704 at the end of the official year.

273. The number of animals in the Darbari Thathi was 1826 as against 1845 last year.

274. The decrease was due to deaths and the sale of camels &c.

275. The total amount of expenditure in connection with the stables during the year of report, was Rs. 1,70,977 as against Rs. 1,73,113 last year.

276. The receipts were Rs. 7,435 against Rs. 7,908 last year and this decrease is due to less quantity of Ghee being produced.

277. The number of sick animals treated in the hospitals attached to the stables during the year under report, was 210 as against 225 last year.

278. Of these, 159 were discharged cured, 31 died and 20 remained under treatment at the close of the year.

Changalra Paddock.

279. There were 115 animals in the Paddock at the end of the year under report as against 110 in the previous year.

280. During the year under review, five colts were removed to the Darbar-stables for use, and one colt died.

281. Of the English-mares and horses,, one horse and two mares, that were alive at the end of the last year, died in the year under report.

Horse and Cattle Show and Races.

282. Horse and cattle show and races were held during the year under report, out of private donations under the supervision of Mr Kirby, the Superintending Engineer of the Cutch State Railway. They lasted for 6 days *i. e.* from 16th November to 21st November 1903 both days inclusive.

Stallions.

283. There were 9 Darbari stallions in the year under report, who covered 73 mares, of whom 14 foaled and 59 failed.

Telegraph.

284. The number of combined Post and Telegraph Offices last year was 10. A

new office was opened at Rahpur during the year under notice, thus making a total of 11.

285. Owing to increased telegraph traffic between Deesa and Cutch Mandvi an extra wire was erected at the expense of the Darbar from Bhuj to the eastern frontier of Cutch, the Government Telegraph Department paying the cost of erecting the extra wire beyond the frontier to Deesa.

286. The total actual cost of erecting the extra wire from the Bhuj combined office to the frontier of Cutch, amounted to Rs. 12,878.

287. The gross realisation of the 10 offices amounted to Rs. 32,298–9–2 and the total expenditure, of maintaining the line and working the same including the cost of establishment &ca, of the several offices, was Rs. 13,276–8–2.

288. The net surplus receipts over expenditure payable to the Darbar, amounted to Rs. 19,022–1–0 as against Rs. 14,908–14–9 last year.

289. Nalia–Kothara, Bhachau, and Tera–Jakhan sections of the Cutch State Telegraph line have worked at a loss during the course of the year under report.

Post.

290. The Number of Post Offices in Cutch during the course of the year under report was the same as last year.

291. Besidese these there were 53 postmen, of whom 19 were village postmen. They made delivery of letters &c. either daily or alternately.

State Records.

292. The expenditure of the special establishment employed for the compilation of State records was the same as in the previous year *i. e.* Rs. 1,175

The State Printing Press.

293. The receipts and expenditure of the Press during the year under report amounted to Rs. 3,961 and Rs. 3,440 as against Rs. 3,877 and Rs. 2,930 last year. The Press was self-supporting during the year under report as usual.

Libraries.

294. The subjoined statement will give the information as regards the working of the several Libraries and Reading Rooms in Cutch.

Names of Libraries.	Total Number of Volumes.	Number added during the year.	Number of Members.	Number of Volumes issued.	Receipts.	Expenditure.
					Rs.	Rs.
Fergusson Museum and Library, Bhuj.	2045	4	64	300	332	314
Mandvi Library.	1610	13	25	253	290	257
Maha Rao Shri Khengarji Library, Anjar.	1434	6	23	379	224	151
Maha Rao Shri Khengarji Savai Bahadur Library, Mundra...	2006	...	29	604	306	103
Jakhau Library.	506	...	14	48	18	11
Brahmachari Krishnadas Narayan Sarovar Library.	828	...	5	40	124	124
TOTAL ...	8429	23	160	1624	1294	960

295. The last two libraries are free libraries. The residents of Nalia reiterated their request for reopening the Nalia Manibhai Jasbhai Library closed since 1895 A. D.

Encouragement to Literature.

296. The total sum spent by the Darbar for giving patronage to Gujarati Literature was Rs. 1839 in the year under report against Rs. 883 spent in the preceding year.

Principal subscriptions.

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		Rs
1	Artisans were paid expenses for their exhibits sent to the Fancy-fair held in connection with the Countess of Dufferin Fund...	89
2	Industrial Exhibition held at Ahmedabad in connection with the National Congress.....	350
3	Indian Cricket Club going to England	100
4	Subscription to Rifle association at Poona.....	100
5	Miscellaneous	396
	Total...	1025

General Remarks.

297. The Huzur Secretary Mr. Chhotalal Shevakram and the Ag. Huzur Assistant Mr. Motibhai Manibhai Jasbhai B. A. assisted considerably the Ag. Dewan Mr. Ranchhodbhai Udadayaram in the disposal of work in the Huzur Office. Also all the Heads of Departments discharged their duties satisfactorily.

298. To facilitate reference an index to this report is annexed.

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APPENDIXES

Nos. 1 to 19.

APPENDIX I.

Political relations of the Cutch State. 1903---1904.

Name of State.	Tribute in Men or Money.		Estimated Population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases	Supposed gross Revenue.	Military Force.	Transit Dues levied or not	Principal articles of production, manufactures or mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Cutch.....	Subsidy of 2,00,000 Sicca Rupees for the expenses of a British subsidiary Force.	To the British Government	4,88,02[illegible]	129	5,794	15,442	Fever, [illegible] ung affectio[illegible] ar rhea, dysentr Diseases of th eye, ear and digestive system. Diseases of the skin & ulcers &c.	Rs. *36,00,000	Police— Mounted. 244 } † Foot..... 572 } † Arabs.... 281 ‡ TOTAL. 1097	Abolished in A. C. 1878.	Wheat, Bajari and other grains of inferior quality; cotton, silver articles, coarse cotton cloth, silk stuffs, alum, and saltpetre.

* Of these, about Rs. 19,00,000 belong to the Darbar, and the rest to the Zamindars and others.

† Exclusive of village Pasaitas &ca.

‡ Stationed at the Huzur and district Treasuries, district Jails and Customs and other district Thanas.

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POLITICAL RELATIONS—APPENDIX II.

Native Chiefs, Principal Male Members of their Families, & Principal Members of their Court, 1903–1904

Number.	Name of individual, State, and the Family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste or Race or Religion	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorizing adoption or not	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has Male Heirs or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	His Highness Maharaja Dhiraj Mirza Maha Rao Shri Khengarji, Savai Bahadur, G. C. I. E.	Bhuj ...	Reigning Prince.	Jadeja Rajput.	37¾	ivately at Bhuj	[illegible]laced in sole charge of his State on 11th August 1884	[illegible] ...	Yes ...	Yes ...	
2	Kumar Shri Vijayarajaji alias Madhubha.	Do. ...	Son & Heir to Do.	Do. ...	18¾	Do.	In study...				
3	Kumar Shri Godji alias Manubha.	Do. ...	Second son to His Highness Maharaja Khengarji, Savai Bahadur.	Do. ...	15 5/6	Do.	Do.				
4	Kumar Shri Karanji alias Kalubha C. I. E.	Do. ...	Brother to His Highness Maharaja Khengarji, Savai Bahadur.	Do. ...	[illegible]3.	[illegible]o. Returned from the Rajkumar College, Rajkot in August 188[illegible]	.....				
5	Chhotalal Sevakram Esq.	Do. ...	Secretary to His Highness.	Kamodia.	61	[illegible]hmedabad High School and Gujarat Provincial College	*Vide* Column. 4				
6	Ranachhodbhai Udayaram Esquire.	Do. ...	Acting Dewan of Cutch.	Khedawal Brahmin.	66	Do.	Do. Column 4				
	Members of the Jadeja Court.										
7	Jadeja Umarsingji.....	Kothara ...	Member of the Jadeja Court.	Jadeja Rajput.	35	In Bhuj A. V. school.	Manages his Estate and act as a member of the Jadeja Court				
8	„ Prathirajaji.....	Ratadia...	Do. Do.	Do.	50	At home privately.	Do.				
9	„ Jasaji of Suthri ...	Suthri ...	Do. Do.	Do.	52	Do.	Do.				
10	„ Khanji of Jadodar.	Jadodar....	Do. Do.	Do.	41	Do.	Do.				
11	„ Sahebji of Chiasar.	Chiasar...	Do. Do.	Do.	58	Do.	Do.				
12	„ Momayaji of Sabhrai.	Sabhrai....	Do. Do.	Do.	48	Do.	Do.				

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Appendix III.

Civil Divisions of Cutch Territory, 1903—1904.

Province.	Executive Districts.	Number of Executive Sub-Divisions.	Area in Square Miles.	Population.	Chief Towns with Population.		Number of Villages and Towns.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police	Total cost of Officials and Police of all kinds &c.	State Revenue		Remarks.
					Head-quarters Towns.	Population.								Land	Gross	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14.	15	16	17
Cutch.	1 Bhuj ... 2 Mandvi 3 Anjar.... 4 Mundra 5 Rapar... 6 Bhachau 7 Abdasa 8 Lakhpat	Three	7,616 square miles (exclusive of the Runn, 9,000 square miles, which belongs to His Highness the Rao).	4,88,022*	Bhuj ... Mandvi. Anjar ... Mundra. Rapar ... Bhachau. Jakhau . Lakhpat.	26,362 24,683 18,014 10,600 3,685 4,203 5,059 1,179	937villages: 8 Towns 945	53. Civil Judges (inclusive of the Vacation Adalat and the Huzur Court)	Civil Judges only have magisterial powers in all stations except Mandvi, where there is a separate Magistrate.	25 miles.	8 miles.	Mounted 244 Foot..... 572 } 816	Rs 10,43,064	Rs 6,40,463	Rs 19,46,579	

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* Census of 1901

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Appendix IV.

Population.

Province.	District.	Inhabited Houses.	Population. in 1901						Classification Of Population.									Occupation.		Prevailing languages.	Emigrations and Immigrations during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 14 years.		Total.	Number per square mile.	Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsees.	Buddhists and Jains.	Aborigines.	Others.	Total Male Agriculturists, including Landholders, Cultivators and Agricultural labourers.	Total non-agricultural males.		
					Males.	Females.			Europeans.	Eastindians and other mixed Races.	Natives.										
Cutch.	Cutch.	1.14,885	1,54,501	1,58,406	90,142	84,973	4,88,022	14-08	17	...	36	3,05,724	1,11,238	91	70,767	372	77	79,951	91,140	Cutchi and Gujarati	Not known.

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the strength, and cost of the Police. 1903–1904.

No.	Description of office.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total Expenditure.	Remarks.
			Koris.	Koris.	
1	Police Commissioner	1	2605½-3	31,551½	
2	Assistant Police Commissioner	1	300	3,600	
3	Inspector of Police	1	250	3,000	
4	Chief Constables (Opium Inspector).....	12	225 &c.	25,800	
5	First Grade Head Constables (Subadars)...	1	70	840	
6	Second Do. Do. (Jamadars)...	14	113½-4½, 50-60-	8,613	
7	Third Do. Do.....	14	40 43-40.	6,720	
8	Fourth Do. Do..... (naiks)..	20	35	8,400	
9	First Grade Constables	50	32	19, 200	
10	Second Do. Do.	458	30-28-25	1,54,404	
	Total...	572	...	2,62,128½	
	Mounted Police.				
11	Risaldar	1	160	1,940	
12	Jamadars	8	130-120-142	12,265½	
13	Dafedars	16	120-105	21,240	
14	Lace Dafedars (first class Sowars)	53	90	57,240	
15	Sowars (including camel Sowars)	166	85-70-65	1,68,910	
	Total...	244	.....	2,61,595½	
16	Establishment	...	...	19,968	
	Grand Total...	816	...	5,43,692	=Rs. 1,43,454-5-8½

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the results of the working of the Police in the Cutch State during the year ending 31st March 1904.

Name of State	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convicted to accused arrested (columns 3, 4, 7, 8.)		Percentage of convicted to accused sent for trial. Cols. 5, 6, 7, 8.	
	1902-1903	1903-1904	1902-1903	1903-1904	1902-1903	1903-1904	1902-1903	1903-1904	1902-1903	1903-1904	1902-1903	1903-1904	1902-1903	1903-1904
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Khalsa Territory.....	973	748	1530	1170	1530	1170	1266	872	256	233	82·74	74·52	82·74	74·52
Jagirdars' Estates...	312	253	634	440	634	440	484	337	128	92	76·34	76·59	76·34	76·59
Total ...	1285	1001	2164	1610	2164	1610	1750	1209	379	325	80·86	75·09	80·86	75·09

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen, and the amount of recoveries, in the Cutch State, during the year ending 31st March 1904.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1902—1903	1903—1904	1902—1903	1903—1904	1902—1903	1903—1904	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Khalsa Territory.....	44,027	43,936—13—1	26,972	19,734— 8—7½	61·19	45·85	
Jagirdars' Estates.....	15,150	12,103— 8—8½	11,725	8,142— 0—0½	77.38	82·96	
Total...	59,177	56,040— 5—9½	38,697	27,876— 8—8	65·33	49·74	

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Appendix VIII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the State during the year 1903—1904.

No.	Description of crime or offence.	No. of crimes.			No. of cases disposed of during 1903—1904.	No. of cases undisposed of during 1903—1904.	No. of persons apprehended during the year	No. of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced to							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined, being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment.										Remarks
		Balance.	Committed during 1903–1904.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Life Imprisonment.	Death.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1	Murder	3	9	12	7	3	17	5	...	2	...	3	...	...	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	1	
2	Attempt to commit Do.	...	2	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Culpable Homicide not amounting to murder	...	2	2	2	...	5	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	
4	Dacoity	1	7	8	7	...	47	44	...	43	...	1	...	...	44	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	29	...	...	
5	Robbery	1	23	24	12	3	35	22	...	19	...	3	...	...	22	9	...	...	...	...	...	12	3	3	2	2	...	...	...	
6	Attempt to commit Do	...	1	1	1	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	Rape	...	7	7	6	1	14	4	...	...	...	1	3	...	4	9	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	Theft	3	840	843	666	7	1249	1000	16	497	1	46	113	327	1000	230	2	...	339	50	75	50	25	5	2	10	4	...	...	
9	Attempt to commit Do.	...	24	24	20	...	32	28	...	15	...	...	4	9	28	4	...	...	13	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10	Do Do Rape.	...	3	3	2	1	4	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11	Do Do Suicide.	...	8	8	8	...	8	3	...	2	...	...	1	...	3	5	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12	Gambling.	...	15	15	14	...	70	53	...	...	...	...	53	...	53	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13	Grievous hurt	...	22	22	15	6	52	19	...	...	...	16	3	...	19	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	3	5	...	...	...	
14	Attempt to commit Do.	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15	Escape of convicts or accused from custody	...	8	8	8	...	9	9	...	8	...	...	...	1	9	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
16	Killing peacocks	...	2	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
17	Killing cows.	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
18	Extortion	1	5	6	5	...	10	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	6	8	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
19	Sale of liquors without license	...	2	2	2	...	5	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
20	Unlawful assembly.	...	1	1	...	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
21	Smuggling of opium	...	1	1	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
22	Offences against Sikar Rules.	...	8	8	8	...	19	16	...	...	...	...	15	1	16	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
23	Deceit	...	2	2	1	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
24	Abortion	...	3	3	2	...	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
25	Traga.	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
26	Offences against 125 C. Cr. P.C.	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
27	Do 154 Do	...	2	2	2	...	5	3	...	...	...	2	1	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
28	Using counterfeit coins.	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total...	10	1001	1011	798	22	1610	1232	16	599	1	79	198	339	1232	331	2	...	364	52	76	78	28	19	7	32	36	2	1	

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Appendix IX.

Statement showing the number of offences reported, and offences dealt with, in the Cutch Courts during the year ending 31st March 1904.

Names of Courts.	Number of Offences reported during the year.		Number of Persons dealt with.									Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining untried at the end of the year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial during 1903-1904.						Total.								
	1902—1903.	1903—1904.		Arrested by Police.	Upon Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	Surrendered by other States by way of extradition.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	Discharged without Trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1. Durbar ordinary Courts including Varisht Khalsa Adalat.....	1646	1372	38	1170	85	995	38	...	...	2737	2326	688	445	1066	...	5	127	
2. Varisht Jadeja Adalat and 8 District Courts authorized to hear and dispose of cases under the revised Rule IV of the rules of Procedure of that Court.....	527	532	47	427	48	261	4	...	13	870	800	226	184	376	...	8	11	
5. Courts of class-holders under the Settlement of 1875.....	113	167	1	83	13	93	14	...	...	133	204	92	11	100	...	1	...	
6. Courts of Zamindars holding honorary Jurisdiction.....	68	54	10	46	18	30	2	...	...	148	106	36	10	43	...	...	17	
Total.....	2354	2125	96	1726	164	1379	58	...	13	3888	3436	1037	650	1585	...	9	155	

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Appendix X.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Cutch State during the year ending 31st March 1904.

State.	Tribunals	No. of applications.	Number of Persons and Cases.																									
			Application rejected.				Sentences. Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.				Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further inquiry ordered &ca.				Pending.			
			Persons		Cases		Prs.		Cases		Prs.		Caesss		Prs.		Cases		Prs.		Cases		Prs.		Cases		Prs.		Cases		Pr s		Cases	
			1902—03	1903—04	1902—03	1903—04	1902—03	1903—04	1902—03	1903—04	1902—03	1903—04	1902—03	1903—04	1902—03	1903—04	1902—03	1903—04	1902—03	1903—04	1902—03	1903—04	1902—03	1903—04	1902—03	1903—04	1902—03	1903—04	1902—03	1903—04	1902—03	1903—04	1902—03	1903—04
Cutch.	2 The Huzur court Khalsa and the Varisht Khalsa Adalat.	17	...	...	...	...	28	19	19	8	6	13	5	7	15	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	2	...	21	14	7	2
		16	3	1	1	1	15	19	9	6	9	6	6	5	7	4	4	3	...	...	...	...	14	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total.	33	3	1	1	1	43	38	28	14	15	19	11	12	22	4	9	3	...	...	...	...	14	2	2	1	12	...	2	...	21	14	7	2
	2 The Huzur court Jadeja and the Varisht Jadeja Adalat.	4	...	...	...	...	3	12	2	3	...	...	...	...	7	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		7	...	...	...	...	3	12	1	2	...	1	...	1	8	9	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total.	11	...	...	...	...	6	24	3	5	...	1	...	1	15	10	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	G. Total.	44	3	1	1	1	49	62	31	19	15	20	11	13	37	14	14	8	...	...	...	...	14	2	2	1	12	...	2	...	21	14	7	2

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APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the number of persons convicted, or confined in the Jails in the Cutch State during the year ending 31st March 1904.

Stations.	No. of Prisoners.	No. of Prisoners: Remaining from last year.	No. of Prisoners: Admitted during the year.	No. of Prisoners: Total 1903—04	No. of Prisoners: Total 1902—03	Daily average in Jail. 1903—04	Daily average in Jail. 1902—03	No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jails and prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in the Jail.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
									Rs. A. P.		
Bhuj Central Jail.	617	269	348	617	651	249·8	270·73	227	20713—12—0	1 Died of Chronic Diarrhœa.	
Mandvi Jail.	125	4	121	125	108	2·7	2·9	6	540— 5—4½	3 Do of Pneumonia.	
Rapar Do...	374	15	359	374	462	13·8	16·99	32	627—14—8½	1 Do of Chronic Do	
Abdasa Do...	64	3	61	64	115	3·07	4·3	2	162— 5—1½	1 Do of Scrofula.	
Anjar Do...	316	11	305	316	469	10·20	13·8	21	399—1—10	1 Do of Kidney Disease.	
Mundra Do...	128	2	126	128	93	3·80	3·2	6	148—13—7	1 Do of Fever & Diarrhœa.	
Bhachau Do...	151	14	137	151	270	8·90	12·50	11	408— 3—3	7 Do of Diarrhœa.	
Nakhatrana Do...	31	2	29	31	49	1.63	4·13	3	137—14—6	—	
Lakhpat Do...	21	...	21	21	14	1·78	·86	3	88—15—0	15	
Khavda Do...	17	...	17	17	10	1·23	·91	1	44— 6—7		
Khadir Do...	11	...	11	11	2	·36	·16	...	6—11—7		
Jakhau Do...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....		
TOTAL...	1855	320	1535	1855	2243	297·27	330·48	312	23276— 7—6½		

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APPENDIX XII.

Civil work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in 1903—1904.

Number.	Tribunals.	Opening balance. 1902—1903	Opening balance. 1903—1904	Filed during the year. 1902—1903	Filed during the year. 1903—1904	Total. 1902—1903	Total. 1903—1904	Disposed of during the year. 1902—1903	Disposed of during the year. 1903—1904	Closing balance. 1902—1903	Closing balance. 1903—1904	Suits filed in 1903—04: Value.	Suits regarding lands and houses &c.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs 100.	No. of suits above Rs 100 & under Rs 500	No. of suits above Rs 500 & under Rs 1000	No. of suits above Rs 1000 & under Rs 5000	No. of suits above Rs 5000.	Suits disposed of 1903—04: Ex parte.	Admitted or compromised &c.	Struck off the file &c.	otherwise disposed of.	Value.	REMARKS.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10					11				12	13
												Rs A. P.													Rs A. P.	
15	Darbar courts including Varisht Khalsa Adalat.	163	130	1132	1564	1295	1694	1165	1561	130	133	4,57,867 . 3½	308	1138	118	1007	275	145	80	8	135	398	212	816	3,77,338 1 11	
9	Varisht Jadeja Adalat with 8 District courts empowered to receive and dispose of cases under the revised rule IV of the Rules of procedure of that court.	64	36	711	1209	775	1245	739	1192	36	53	1,84,758 12 11¾	141	1030	38	950	175	37	31	7	124	472	126	470	1,92,115 2 1	
6	Small Cause Courts....	26	3	1021	1253	1047	1256	1044	1250	3	6	23,671 10 2	...	1253	...	1235	18	...	...	...	84	388	61	717	23,304 . 7½	
15	Courts of class holders under the Settlement of 1875.....	9	11	103	174	112	185	101	176	11	9	6,726 . 5	7	160	7	160	13	1	...	...	3	60	18	95	8,604 11 .	
6	Do. Zamindars holding honorary jurisdiction.	17	5	60	86	77	91	72	80	5	11	12,999 5 7	6	78	2	61	21	2	2	...	4	21	12	43	8,457 9 11	
	TOTAL.....	279	185	3027	4286	3306	4471	3121	4259	185	212	6,86,022 13 5½	462	3659	165	3413	502	185	113	15	350	1339	429	2141	6,09,819 9 6½	

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APPENDIX XIII.

Civil Work—Results of applications for Execution of Decrees 1903—1904.

No.	Tribunals.	Opening balance. 1902–1903	Opening balance. 1903–1904	Value of opening balance for 1903–04	Applications brought to the Register. 1902–1903	Applications brought to the Register. 1903–1904	Applications brought to the Register. Value for 1903–04	Total. 1902–1903	Total. 1903–1904	Total. Value for 1903–04	Disposed of. 1902–1903	Disposed of. 1903–1904	Disposed of. Value for 1903–04	Closing balance. 1902–1903	Closing balance. 1903–1904	Closing balance. Value for 1903–04	Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1903-04. Below 6 months	Below 12 months	Above 12 months.	Remarks.
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
				Rs A. P.			Rs A. P.			Rs A. P.			Rs A. P.			Rs A. P.			
1	Darbar Courts including Varisht Khalsa Adalat	37	46	44,006 3 11	498	701	1,63,195 10 11½	535	747	2,07,201 14 10½	489	683	1,49,785 12 11½	46	64	57,416 1 11	48	11	5	
2	The Varisht Jadeja Adalat & 8 Dist. courts empowered under the revised Rule IV of the Rules of procedure	35	29	34,589 7 11	273	508	1,31,713 9 9½	308	537	1,66,303 1 8½	279	486	1,28,984 0 11½	29	51	37,319 0 9	45	4	2	
3	Smallcause Courts	25	13	480 2 6½	278	433	7,830 9 6½	303	446	8,310 12 1	290	436	8,088 12 11½	13	10	221 15 1½	9	0	1	
5	Courts of class holders under the Settlement of 1875	12	10	869 12 3	22	40	2,002 6 2	34	50	2,872 2 5	24	34	2,278 4 5	10	16	598 14 0	7	6	3	
6	Courts of Zamindars holding honorary jurisdiction	17	10	1343 9 3	15	27	2,500 1 5	32	37	3,843 10 8	22	23	2,194 12 2	10	14	1,648 14 6	5	7	2	
	Total	126	108	81,289 3 10½	1086	1709	3,07,242 5 10½	1212	1817	3,88,531 9 9	1104	1662	2,91,326 11 5½	108	155	97,204 14 3½	114	28	13	

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APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents. (1903—1904)

No.	Sub-Registry office.	Documents presented for registration. 1902-03	1903-04	Nature of documents presented: Mortgages 1902-03	1903-04	Sale-deeds 1902-03	1903-04	Wills 1902-03	1903-04	Money bonds 1902-03	1903-04	Miscellaneous 1902-03	1903-04	Documents registered 1902-03	1903-04	Value of documents registered. 1902—03	1903—04	Documents refused to be registered 1902-03	1903-04	Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year. 1902—03	1903—04
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10	11	12		13	
																Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.				
1	Bhuj.	257	268	157	153	86	82	7	7	5	8	8	18	257	268	1,62,182 4 7	2,14,661 4 ½	...	...	.....	.....
2	Mandvi.	569	575	327	318	146	138	26	16	27	44	43	59	569	575	5,09,141 7 9	4,89,630 4 10	...	...	.....	.....
3	Rapar.	43	98	32	76	7	14	...	...	4	4	...	4	43	98	13,287 15 10	37,137 5 4½	...	...	.....	.....
4	Abdasa.	161	247	112	176	46	63	1	5	1	...	1	3	161	247	1,30,265 2 ...	202,9,26 4 5	...	...	.....	.....
5	Anjar.	258	226	151	121	70	66	4	14	10	9	23	16	258	226	2,46,443 8 2	201,6,42 4 1	...	...	.....	.....
6	Mundra.	280	340	166	200	91	125	5	5	...	4	18	6	280	339	2,55,025 3 ...	281,9,07 ... 4	...	1	.....	.....
7	Bhachau.	86	68	59	48	6	9	2	...	8	7	11	4	86	68	37,605 2 11	369,68 5 6	...	...	.....	.....
8	Lukhpat.	12	3	6	...	5	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	12	3	10,403 10 10	7,35 5 8½	...	...	.....	.....
9	Nakhtrana.	75	97	57	70	13	12	...	1	1	2	4	12	75	97	1,00,084 15 4	73444 1 ...	...	...	.....	.....
10	Khavda.	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	395 12 5	213	...	...	.....	.....
11	Khadir.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	....	...	...	.....	.....
12	Jakhau.	15	10	6	4	5	2	4	2	...	2	...	...	15	10	2,375 3 1	2,678 5 10	...	...	.....	.....
13	Madh.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	....	...	...	.....	.....
	TOTAL.	1757	1933	1068	1167	475	513	49	50	57	81	108	122	1757	1932	14,67,2,10 5 11	15,41,943 9 1½	...	1	...	...

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APPENDIX XV.

Register of Rainfall in Cutch. 1902—03 and 1903—04.

District.	1902—1903													1903—1904											
	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December	January.	February	March.	Total.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August	September.	October.	November	December.	January.	February.	March.	Total.
	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.
Bhuj	0- 0	0- 0	0-48	0-75	4-12	3-10	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0-19	8—64	0-19	0—0	0- 0	11-49	4-54	1-90	0-60	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	18—72
Mandvi.	0- 0	0-25	0-24	6-66	5-64	2-50	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	15—29	0—0	0—0	0- 9	8-34	3-98	1-40	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	13—81
Anjar	0-11	0- 0	0-46	0-36	3-94	1-60	0- 9	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	6—56	0—0	0—0	0- 0	15-49	0-89	1-70	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	18— 8
Rapar...	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	3-50	7-61	2-64	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 6	0- 0	0- 0	13—81	0—0	0—0	0-19	7-84	2-14	0-23	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	10—40
Bhachau	0- 0	0- 0	1-10	2-40	10-21	5-97	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	19—68	0—0	0—0	0- 0	17-92	1-41	1-66	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	20—99
Mundra.	0- 0	0- 0	0-27	0-66	6-56	2-10	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	9—59	0—0	0—0	0- 0	15-91	4-61	1-94	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	22—46
Jakhau..	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	1-47	5-19	5- 8	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	11—74	0—0	0—0	0- 0	13- 1	1-78	2-10	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	16—89
Lakhput	0- 0	0- 0	0-61	0-36	7-13	8-41	0-30	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0-66	17—49	0—0	0—0	0- 0	7-65	1-19	0-66	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	9—50
Nakhtrana	0- 0	0- 0	0-5'	0-86	13-80	7-70	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	22—87	0—0	0—0	0- 0	13-13	4-92	1-15	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	19—70
Khavda.	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	1-17	4-45	3-25	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0-60	9—45	0—0	0—0	0- 0	6-86	0-60	0- 0	0-30	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	7—76
Khadir...	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0-55	5-50	2-44	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	8—49	0—0	0—0	0- 0	7-71	0-84	0-12	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	8—67
Chadva.	0- 0	0- 0	0-62	0-36	3-90	2-39	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	7—33	0—0	0—0	0-25	3-86	3-70	2-26	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	10— 7
Total.....	0-11	0-25	4-36	19-0.	78-11	47-18	0-39	0- 0	0- 0	0- 6	0- 0	1-45	150—94	0-19	0—0	0-53	129-21	30-60	15-22	0-90	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	176—55
average.....													12—58													14—71

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APPENDIX XVI.

AGRICULTURE.

Statement showing Agricultural stock in the Cutch State during the year 1903–04.

No.	District.	Cattle and quadrupeds.								
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Camels.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.
				Male.	Female.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Cutch...	30,992	48,360	615	14,044	8,03	8,51	36,48	42,06	1,77,151

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APPENDIX XVII.

Abstract Statement of Income of the Cutch State for the Cutch financial year Samvat 1959 (ending with July 1903).

No.	Heads of Receipts.	Samvat 1958. (ending with July 1902)	Samvat 1959. (ending with July 1903)	Increase.	Decrease	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	
1	Interest on Invested Capital	85,812	87,177	1,365	...	
2	Land Revenue.	4,37,358	6,40,463	2,03,105	...	
3	Sayar do.	77,265	81,714	4,449	...	
4	Customs.....	8,20,986	8,18,486	...	2,500	
5	Judicial Receipts	16,600	15,052	...	1,548	
6	Tolls	15,693	16,848	1,155	...	
7	Abkari..	56,678	60,678	4,000	...	
8	Miscellaneous Revenue Receipts...	34,659	34,776	117	...	
9	Alum Receipts.	1,696	1,754	58	...	
10	Educational and Press Receipts...	7,676	7,034	...	642	
11	House-rent...	7,781	7,628	...	153	
12	Nazarana.....	286	580	294	...	
13	Money refunded on redemption of mortgages of land	...	...	...	...	
14	Miscellaneous Receipts.....	8,160	12,075	3,915	...	
15	Stamps.....	64,721	68,787	4,066	...	
16	Registration.....	10,769	10,241	...	528	
17	Contributions from Dharmada Jagirs for charitable purposes	7,279	7,628	349	...	
18	Forest Revenue	150	203	53	...	
19	Mint	444	355	...	89	
20	Exchange.	...	...	...	...	
21	Telegraph Receipts.	25,716	33,316	7,600	...	
	TOTAL...	16,79,729	19,04,795	2,25,066	.....	
22	Income of former years credited...	952	41,784	40,832	.....	
	TOTAL...	16,80,681	19,46,579	2,65,898	.....	
23	Recoveries on account of outstanding revenue of previous years.....	2,52,110	2,71,667	19,557	.....	
	TOTAL...	19,32,791	22,18,246	2,85,455	.....	
24	Loans, Advances and Deposits	6,47,380	12,01,015	5,53,635	.....	
	GRAND TOTAL...	25,80,171	34,19,261	8,39,090	.....	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Abstract Statement of Expenditure of the Cutch State for the Cutch financial year Samvat 1959 (ending with July 1903).

No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Samvat 1958. (ending with July 1902)	Samvat 1959. (ending with July 1903)	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Ordinary Expenditure.	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
1	Expenses of His Highness the Rao, Family and Dependants.	1,21,314	1,11,090	.....	10,224
2	State Political Department, including the salary of the censors employed for the prevention of Infanticide.	24,729	11,445	.....	13,284
3	Expenses of the Subsidiary Force	1,86,950	1,86,950	.....	.....
4	Sibundy (Arabs &c.)	50,567	47,289	.....	3,278
5	Police...	1,31,726	1,29,631	.....	2,095
6	Jail	25,926	28,055	2,129	...
7	Revenue and Customs Establishment	1,58,716	1,40,481	.....	18,235
8	Courts	73,346	60,746	.....	12,600
9	Public Works Department (Establishments) ...	23,413	22,010	.....	1,403
10	Repairs to buildings and roads.	1,467	1,052	.....	415
11	Education	44,765	37,249	...	7,516
12	Medical	53,209	44,509	...	8,700
13	Pensions and Charitable Allowances, including Temples	43,608	39,705	...	3,903
14	Miscellaneous Establishments including shipping establishments, the new Palace establishment and Darbari Agents &c.	1,091	1,071	.....	20
15	Allowances to Darbar relations	23,013	21,454	.....	1,559
16	Alum Factory	842	792	.....	50
17	Postal Expenses	3,528	3,862	...	5,775
18	Darbar conveyances and stables	57,527	51,752	331	.....
19	Gardens	11,634	10,299	...	1,335
20	Stamps	1,014	1,224	210	.....
21	Holiday expenses...	1,389	2,307	918	.....
22	Opium	16,340	14,858	...	1,482
23	Salt	2,153	1,940	...	213
24	Travellers' Banglows	778	738	...	40
25	Forest	12,109	9,525	...	2,584
26	Ice Factory.	1,280	2,031	751	.....
27	H. H's Escort Party	10,370	9,196	...	1,174
	Total Ordinary Chagesr...	10,82,804	9,91,261	.....	91,543
	Extra-ordinary Expenditure.				
28	Ceremonies in the family of His Highness the Rao.	2,554	2,885	331	.....
29	Travelling expenses of His Highness the Rao.	478	549	71	.....
30	Purchases for the State	900	770	.....	130
31	Public Works	10,179	20,995	10,816	.....
32	Revenue Survey	6,610	6,100	.....	510
33	Guests, Gifts, &c.....	58,324	20,255	.....	38,069
34	Purchase of Giras.....	370	.....	.....	370
35	Miscellaneous	3,957	11,950	7,993	.....
36	Wasulat Khata	547	526	.....	21
37	Nara, Zara, and Zumara	396	396	.....	.....
38	Mint	5,577	4,848	729	.....
39	Exchange.	1,96,597	1,99,611	3,014	.....
40	Census	5,998	6	.....	5,992
41	Education of Kumar Shri Madhubha.....	11,258	9,205	.....	2,053
42	Telegraph.	13,210	14,125	885	.....
43	Famine.	9,974	10,256	282	.....
44	Anjar Tuna Light Railway	15,002	14,859	.....	143
45	Outlaws.	...	20	20	.....
	Total Extraordinary Charges...	3,41,961	3,17,306	.....	24,655
	Total Expenditure...	14,24,765	13,08,567	.....	1,16,198
46	Amount of this and the previous years adjusted.....	74,107	2,48,767	1,74,660	.....
	Total...	14,98,872	15,57,334	58,462	.....
47	Outstandings of the year to be recovered.	2,72,913	1,83,750	.....	89,163
	Total...	17,71,785	17,41,084	.....	30,701
48	Investment in Government Loans.	2,000	.....	.....	2000
49	Loans, Advances and Deposits, ...	14,67,995	18,85,662	4,77,667	.....
	Grand Total...	32,41,780	36,26,746	3,84,966	.....

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Appendix XIX.

Statement showing how the Scholarships &c. founded by the Darbar and private gentlemen were held during 1903—1904.

Darbar Scholarships.

Scholarships.	Institution in which given.	Conditions of scholarships.	To whom given.
24 Scholarships established by the Darbar for encouragement to English and Vernacular schools and the School of Art in Bhuj.	The High and Anglo Vernacular schools and the School of Art in Bhuj.	Regular attendance and high rank in several classes, as also proficiency in some of the subjects of the School curriculum.	Students of the several classes in the English and Gujarati schools in Bhuj.
17 Do. established in the name of H. H. Maha Rao shri Khengarji for encouragement to female education in Cutch on the occasion of H. H.'s marriage in 1883.	The several girls schools in the Province	Do.	The students of the several District Girls' schools in Cutch.
6 Maha Rao Shri Khengarji scholarships.	The Girls' school in Bhuj.	Grown up females studying in the Bhuj girls school on condition that they should serve as teachers in the girls schools of the State.	Vacant.
The Cutch Barton scholarship.	Female training colleges in Ahmedabad and Rajkot.	The candidate must be a born Cutchi girl and ought to serve the Cutch State as a school mistress in one of the schools in Cutch.	Vacant.
2 Female scholarships.	Bhuj girls' school.	The candidate must serve as assistant teachers in the State girls' schools.	1. Gangabai Sunderji.
2 Male scolarships.	Training college Ahmedabad.	The candidates must serve as teachers in boys' Vernacular schools in Cutch.	1. Vacant. Vacant.
Maha Rao Shri Khengarji Female Training scholarship.	Female Training college, Ahmedabad.	The candidate must serve as a school mistress in Cutch.	Do.
Ayur Ved Vidya scholarship.	Ayur Ved Vidyalaya in Bombay.	The candidate must attend regularly and obtain proficiency in one of the subjects taught in the Institution.	Shivashanker Jayanand.
8 Scholarships for encouragement to Sanskrit literature.	The Maha Rani shri Naniba Sanskrit Path shala.	Regular attendance and proficiency in one of the subjects taught in the Pathshala.	Students of the Sanskrit Pathshala
1 Girassia scholarship.	Bhuj Anglo Vernacular school and other schools in Cutch.	Regular attendance in the English Schools at Bhuj or in the Districts.	Vacant.
The Cutch Maha Rao shri Khengarji Technical scholarship in India.	Any institution in India imparting a technical or other liberal industrial education.	The candidate must be a born Cutch subject.	Vacant.
Do. in England.	Do. in England, especially Cooper's Hill College.	Do. and he must acquire proficiency in any selected branch of Technical Education.	Vacant.
3 Medical scholarships.	The Medical Schools at Hydrabad and Ahmedabad	Candidates must agree to serve the Cutch State for a number of years and attend the full course of the School.	1. Hematram Naranji. Two Vacant.

Scholarships and prizes founded by private gentlemen.

Scholarship or Prize.	By whom Founded.	Condition under which given.	Institution in which established.	Persons whom awarded.
Dewan Bahadur Manibhai Jasbhai Nagar Scholarship	Dewan Bahadur Manibhai Jasbhai, Late Dewan of Cutch.	Candidate must be a Nagar by caste and selected as fit by the general concurrence of the Nagar community. Tenable for 4 years.	Alfred High School, Bhuj.	Ishwarlal Durgashankar, Dholakia.
D. B. Manibhai Scholarship.	Do.	For the best composition in Sanskrit verse.	The Maha Rani Shri Nani-Ba Sanskrit Pathshala at Bhuj.	Not awarded.
2 D.B. Manibhai Prizes.	Do.	Proficiency in one of the subjects targht in the Bhuj school of Art as tested by a competitive examination.	The Bhuj school of Art.	Do.
D. B. Manibhai Prize.	Do.	For the best composition in Brij Bhasha.	The Poshal or Brij Bhasha school in Bhuj.	Do.
2 Dr. Dorabji Hormasji Scholarships.	Public subscription.	High rank in periodical examination.	In Alfred High School, Bhuj.	Students of the Bhuj Alfred high School holding highest rank in standards V & VI.
Vasanji Naudji Prize.	Mr. Vasanji of Vinjhan in Cutch-a Bombay merchant.	High rank in Vernacular and English Schools of Mandvi.	Mandvi English and Vernacular Schools.	Students of the Mandvi boys' and girls' Schools.
Jethalal scholarship and Prizes.	Mr. Chhotalal Sewakram Secretary to His Highness the Rao.	Proficiency in one of the subjects prescribed by the Educational Inspector.	The Maha Rani Shri Naniba Sanskrit Path Shala, the Alfred High School at Bhuj and the Poshal.	1. Madhavji H. Bhat. 2. Vidyasbanker Girjashanker Vaidya. 3. Barot Kalyan Arjan
4 Keshavji Hansraj Prizes.	Mr. Keshavji Hansraj a Cutchi merchant in Bombay.	Success at the annual examination.	Mandvi schools.	Students of Mandvi schools.
Naranji Zaver and Damodar Anandji Prizes.	Naranji Zaver and Damodar Anandji merchants at Mandvi.	Success at the annual examination.	Mandvi girls' schools.	Students of the Mandvi girls' schools.
Kashibai Kakuram Prize.	Kashibai Kakuram Head Mistress of the Bhuj girls' school.	Proficiency in one of the subjects taught in the Bhuj girls' school.	Bhuj girls' school.	Manibai Valji
Laxmidas Ravji Prize.	Mr. Laxmidas Ravji of Tera.	Proficiency in needle work.	The Ratansi Mulji girls' school at Mandvi.	RatibaiMathradas.
Mr. Chaturbhuj Shivji prizes.	Mr. Chatrubhuj Shivji Head master of the A. V. school at Mandvi.	High Rank at the annual examination.	Khalfan Damani boys' school at Mandvi.	Students of the Khalfan Damani school at Mandvi.
Mr. Chaturbhuj Shivji scholarship.	Do.	High rank in the 1st 2nd & 3rd standards.	First grade Anglo Vernacular school at Mandvi.	Students of the first grade A. V. school at Mandvi.
Mr. Revashanker Khimji Bhailal scholarship.	Mr. Revashanker Khimji, a Vakil in Bhuj.	Poor Brahmin & other students of Vernacular & Anglo Vernacular schools at Bhuj.	Vernacular and Anglo Vernacular schools in Bhuj.	Jeram Vishram.

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RAO OF KUTCH.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HIGHNESS,

I beg respectfully to submit the Administration Report of the Kutch State for the year (1904—1905) ending 31st March last.

I BEG TO REMAIN,

YOUR HIGHNESS'

MOST OBEDIENT HUMBLE SERVANT,

CHUNILAL SARABHAI Hazarat,

Divan of Kutch.

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Bhuj, 21st September 1905.

REPORT

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THE ADMINISTRATION

OF

THE KUTCH STATE,

For the Year 1904—1905 ending 31st March 1905.

CHAPTER. I. Political.

1. The relations of this State, with the British Districts of Sind and Thar Parkar and the States of Palanpur Superintendency, were as smooth and satisfactory as in the previous year.

2. With a view to inquire into the condition of the people, on account of deficient rain-fall last season, H. H. made a tour in the Nakhatrana, Lakhapat and Abdasa Talukas and a part of the Mandvi Taluka at the time of his annual pilgrimage to the *Mata-No- Madh*. H. H. left Bhuj for the Districts on October 14th, 1904, and returned on the 28th of the same month. He was accompanied by Maharaj Kumar Shri Vijayrajji.

3. His Highness accompanied by Maharaj Kumar Shri Vijayrajji and Kumar Shri Godji, Kumar Shri Karanji, Colonel, H. M. Abud, Political Agent, Kutch, the Dewan Mr. Chunilal Sarabhai, and the Huzur Secretary Mr. Chhotalal Shevakram left Bhuj for Bombay on December 2nd 1904, to receive His Excellency Lord Curzon of Keddleston, the Viceroy and Governor General of India, who was returning to India to resume the reins of Government. H. H. and party returned to Bhuj on 22nd December 1904. During his stay in Bombay, His Highness was present at the opening ceremony of the Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition held there. His Highness visited the Exhibition several times to inspect its various Courts. Certain artizans with exhibits were also sent there at State expense. This afforded them the unique opportunity of adding to their artistic knowledge.

4. His Highness, at the invitation of His Excellency Lord Curzon, visited Calcutta. On this occasion, His Highness was accompanied by Maharaj Kumar Shri Vijayrajji, Colonel, H. M. Abud, Political Agent, Kutch, the Dewan Mr. Chunilal Sarabhai, the Huzur Secretary Mr. Chhotalal Shevakram, and Mr. Hirabhai Manibhai Jasbhai, B. A. (Cantab) Bar-at-Law, *Attache* to the Judge of the Varishta Jadeja Adalat. The party left Bhuj for Calcutta on 21st February 1905, via Bombay and Nagpur, and returned via Ujjain, Rutlam and Porbandar, on 22nd March 1905. At Calcutta His Highness and party were the guests of the Government of India. They were lodged at Hastings House, where arrangements for their comforts and conveniences were such as could be desired. During the stay His Excellency the Viceroy showed great consideration, and cordiality to His Highness, and the Kutchi subjects in Calcutta commemorated the occasion by founding in H. H's name an annual Medal and a Prize in connection with an A. V. and a Mehomedan School established by them at that place. At Rutlam His Highness broke the journey to inquire after the health of his Son—in—law Maharaja Saheb of Rutlam-who had injured his leg by a fall from his horse. His Highness stayed at Porbandar and fulfilled his promise to H. H. the Rana Saheb of

Porbandar of going with him on a short shikar excursion in the Barda Hills in the Porbandar territory. Both at Rutlam and Porbandar His Highness and party were hospitably treated.

5. As the City of Rutlam was to be vacated consequent on the breaking out of the plague there, H. H. the Maharani Saheba of Rutlam, who is the younger daughter of His Highness, and His Highness the Maharaja Saheb of Rutlam, were asked by H. H. to come and stay in Bhuj with all the members of the Rutlam Ruling family. In response to this invitation, H. H. the Maharaja Saheb accompanied by H. H. the Maharani Saheba Bakunvarba alone came to Bhuj on 2nd September 1904. After a stay of a few days, H. H. the Maharaja Saheb left Bhuj on 6th September 1904 to proceed to Poona via Rutlam to take part in a Polo tournament, which was to take place at Poona in the middle of that month, promising to return to Bhuj later on to stay with H. H. and family.

6. In fulfilment of his promise H. H. the Maharaja Saheb of Rutlam arrived in Bhuj on the 21st of January 1905 and both His Highness and Her Highness Maharani Saheba of Rutlam left this for their capital on 10th February 1905.

Changes in the Administration.

7. Mr. Ranchhodbhai Udayaram, the Acting Dewan, retired in May 1904 after rendering good service to the State, extending over about 19 years, and Mr. Chunilal Sarabhai Hazarat was appointed Dewan in May 1904. H. H. has, in recognition of his services, ordered a handsome pension to be given to Mr. Ranchhodbhai.

8. Mr. Harsukhram Panditram Pandya, High Court Pleader, was appointed Special Officer Huzur Court.

9. Mr. Hirabhai Manibhai Jasbhai, B. A. (Cantab) Bar-at-Law, was taken into the service of the State during the year of report. He has been working as *attache* to the President of the Jadeja Court, and has been doing some miscellaneous work in the Huzur.

10. It was much to be regretted that Mr. Motibhai Manibhai Jasbhai, B. A. Acting Huzur Assistant-a promising young man—died in the prime of his life. It was hoped from the manner in which he did the work entrusted to him, that he would turn out a useful servant to the State, and it is with much regret that his untimely death has to be recorded.

11. Mr. Harilal Anopram, Assistant Judge Varishta Khalsa Adalat, retired after serving the State for some years.

12. Mr. J. H. Smith, M. A. (Oxon), Tutor to the Maharaj Kumar Shri Vijayrajji left the State service on being appointed Acting Principal, Daly College, Indore.

Bhayad.

13. Most of the Jagirdars failed to submit their yearly reports. The financial condition of those few, who complied with the requisition of the Darbar, will be seen from the subjoined table.

Name of Jagir.	Receipts during St. 1960 (1904-05)	Disbursements St. 1960 (1904-05)
	Kories	Kories
1 Sanwa	16,000	16,000
2 Palanswa.....	43,300	32,600

14. The Jagirdar of Sanwa paid off Koris 2000 towards the liquidation of old debts.

15. The Tilats noted in the margin, paid succession Nazarana to His Highness the Rao and, as usual, their succession was recognized by the Darbar by investing them with the customary swords and Poshak during the course of the year under review.

Jadeja Pragji of Suthari.
Vaghela Meghrajji Meghji of Bela.
Ker Hajaji Becharji of Pipar.
Jadeja Kaluji Dipsingji of Sukhapur.
„ Harbhamji Kalaji of Vighodi.
„ Malaji of Lakhadi.
„ Kanaji of Moti Balachod.

16. Jadeja Hamirji, the minor chief of Vinjhan, was examined in the English subject of A. V. Standard III and he passed the test.

17. Jadeja Pratapsingji, the minor chief of Chitrod, passed the Examination in Gujarati standard II.

18. Jadeja Noughanji, the minor chief of Rahpur, passed the examination in Gujarati standard III.

19. Jadeja Momayaji, the minor chief of Gajod and his younger brother Kanthadji, passed in the Vernacular standard III and I respectively.

20. Jadeja Ratanji Jagmalji of Nalia, the Vinayak Narayan Bhagvat scholar, studying in the Bhuj High School, failed to pass in standard IV.

21. Jadeja Sujaji Samatji of Mankuva, studying in the Bhuj Anglo-Vernacular School, passed in standard II.

22. The following tables show the progress made by the Jadeja and Waghela boys and girls in the different Vernacular Schools.

(*a*) *Boys.*

Years.	Total presented at the Inspector's Examination.	Passed under the standards.							No. who failed at the Inspector's Examination.	No. of Kunwars who were below standards(i. e. who did not finish the 1st standard).
		I	II	III	IV	V	VI	Total.		
1903-04	64	6	7	5	4	1	...	23	41	12
1904-05	70	16	18	10	7	1	...	52	18	25

(*b*) *Girls.*

Years.	No. presented at the Inspector's Examination.	Passed under the standards.							No. of girls who failed at the Inspector's Examination.	No. of girls who were below standards(i. e. who did not finish the 1st standard.)
		I	II	III	IV	V	VI	Total.		
1903-04	7	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	7	5
1904-05	11	9	1	1	0	0	...	11	0	4

23. Improvement in the results of the year under report is attributable to the introduction of the new Vernacular standards on the Kindergarten System.

Infanticide.

24. The number of unmarried Jadeja girls, at the beginning of the year under report, was 1,882, 331 were born in the course of the year under notice, against

324 last year, and 1 immigrated, making a total of 2,214; of these 233 died, 2 emigrated and 197 married, leaving 1,782 unmarried girls at the close of the official year.

25. Of the 197 girls married in the course of the year under notice, 36 were below 14 years of age and 161 above that age. The corresponding figures of the last year were 34 and 182 respectively. The girls above 14 years of age were married, as usual, through the intervention of the Darbar.

26. There were 89 cases involving the breach of the Infanticide rules inquired into and punished during the year.

27. The total amount of fines inflicted in these cases was Rs. 539—10—6 against Rs. 236—10—0 in the previous year.

28. There were 6 poor Jadeja girls for whose marriage Darbar's pecuniary aid was sought as against 12 last year. The sum given by the Darbar as grant-in-aid amounted to Rs. 158-5-0 against Rs. 310-0-5 last year.

CHAPTER II. ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

Survey.

29. In the year under notice, the Survey staff consisted of 22 persons including the Survey Superintendent, of whom 6 were employed in the Office correspondence work, 1 in the assessment work, 13 in the actual work of survey, and 1 place was vacant.

30. The survey operations were conducted in 7 villages of the Bhuj Taluka, of which the work of 5 villages was completed in the course of the year under report.

31. The following comparative statement shows the result of the work done during the year of report.

Years.	No. of villages surveyed	Survey Nos.	Acres by cross-staff	Miles by Theodolite	Cost.	Average per Rupee
						Acres. Gunthas
1903–1904	13	3,369	32,297	12	6,083	6–17
1904–1905	7	4,816	37,259	0	5,506	6–30

32. The total work done by the Survey Department up to the close of the year under review is as under:—

Surveyed villages and Rakhals	291
Survey numbers	1,16,196
Acres by cross-staff	13,88,853

33. The Survey Superintendent tested 314 Survey Nos. against 311 last year. 58 maps of villages were completed in the year under report against 7 last year.

34. The work of classification of land of 36 villages was completed in the year of report.

Land Tenures in Kutch.

35. As in the previous year the system of revenue collection, during the year under notice, was Bhagbatai.

Waste Land.

36. No new waste land was brought under tillage in the year under report owing to deficient fall of rain.

Revenue Accounts.

37. As usual, the records of the District Kutcheries of Anjar, Bhachao, Rapar, and Khadir, were inspected by the Acting Revenue Commissioner. He also inspected the records of the village accountants of the Anjar, Mundra, Bhachao, Rapar and Khadir Talukas and those of the customs offices of the Anjar and Mundra Talukas.

38. He, in addition to his legitimate work, held charge of the office of the late assistant Revenue Commissioner, Mr. Morarji Dhanji.

39. The Acting Revenue Commissioner disposed of the grains of the Darbar share of crops, gave contracts of minor sources of revenue in the Districts, visited boundaries and other disputed localities and caused replacement of boundary stones besides doing other miscellaneous work.

40. In the year under review, the Acting Revenue Commissioner travelled over 1,211 miles. He was out in the districts for 93 days. He disposed of 99 Revenue appeals from orders passed by the District Officers against 65 last year.

Wards' Estates.

41. There were altogether 5 Dharmada Jagirs and 24 Girassia Jagirs under Darbar management at the beginning of the year under report, to which 3 fresh Girassia Jagirs were added viz. Vighodi, Gedi and Nagrecha, making a total of 5 Dharmada Jagirs and 27 Girassia Jagirs under State management. The Jagirs of Nagrecha and Gedi were taken under State management on the Jagirdars being found incompetent to manage their own affairs owing to their physical incapacity. The Jagir of Vighodi was taken under management in consequence of the minority of Jadeja Harbhamji on the death of the Jagirdar.

42. The financial condition of these Jagirs will be seen from the following statement.

No.	Name of the Jagir or Jagirdar.	Age.	Place of Residence.	Place of Education.	Receipts.			Disbursements.			Balance at the end of the year.			Value of immoveable property in hand. Area of land under management, or
					Balance at the end of the year 1903-04.	Receipts during 1904-1905	Total.	Expenses.	Advances &c. adjusted.	Total.	In cash.	In other form.	Total.	
	—*Dharmada Estates*—				Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs.
1	Koteshwar.	...	Koteshwar.....		9952	6790	16742	3436	...	3436	13306	.....	13306	
2	Kabir Panth.	...	Bhuj.		713	1335	2048	1158	...	1158	890	.....	890	
3	Ajepal	...	Anjar		5807	6662	11969	1922	...	1922	10047	.....	10047	
4	Galpadar	...	Galpadar		.....	101	101	101	.....	101	.....	.....	.....	
5	Manfara	...	Manfara		14816	13523	28339	4701	...	4701	23638	.....	23638	
	—*Girassia Estates*—													
1	Jadeja Bhimji of Mothala.	17	Mothala	Mothala	599	2235	2834	1483	966	2449	271	114	385	
2	Don.....	...	.....	.....	569	910	1479	832	...	832	41	1106	1147	
3	Jadeja Devisingjiof Jesda.	17	Jesda.	Jesda	839	2003	2842	1776	111	1887	...	455	455	
4	Waghela Ranchhodji of Lodrani.	27	Lodrani.	.....	529	484	1013	421	51	472	25	516	541	
5	Jadeja Hamirji of Vinjan.	18	Vinjan.	Vinjan.	6844	6292	13136	4708	2497	7205	1810	4124	5934	
6	Waghela Khengarji of Belawas IV	17	Bela.	Bela.	38	671	709	708	...	708	1	...	1	
7	Jadeja Nonghanji of Rapur	10	Rapar.	Rapar.	1938	5174	7112	1853	3202	4555	2155	402	2557	
8	Jadeja Lakhaji of Wamka.	14	Wamka.	Wamka	.....	571	571	343	228	571	...	...	.....	
9	„ Versalji of Vinjan.	12	Vinjan.	Vinjan.	519	568	1087	300	...	300	282	505	787	
10	„ Momayaji of Gajod.	12	Gajod	Gajod	1174	2576	3750	1923	757	2680	511	559	1070	
11	„ Chandaji of Kotdi...	6	Kotdi.	.....	1723	4528	6251	3071	1453	4524	1399	328	1727	
12	„ Godji of Wandhia....	12	Wandhia	Wandhia	5569	33256	38825	18798	14911	33709	3106	1710	5116	
13	„ Pratapsingji of Chitrod.	9	Chitrod.	Chitrod.	12127	22278	34705	9486	14244	23730	1161	9814	10975	
14	„ Jasaji of Moti Ber...	11	Moti Ber	.....	...	338	338	338	0	338	0	0	0	
15	„ Ramsangji of Halapur		Halapur	.....	412	1848	2260	181	11	192	223	1875	2098	
16	„ Bharaji of Khuada ..	16	Khuada	.....	...	16	16	16	0	16	0	0	0	
17	„ Khengarji of Sandhau	18	Sandhau	.....	...	195	195	195	0	195	0	0	0	
18	„ Ravaji of Wamoti ...	17	Wamoti	.....	129	1927	2056	425	1316	1739	244	73	317	
19	„ Madhavsigji of Ratipar	14	Ratipal	.....	0	116	116	116	0	116	0	0	0	
20	„ Gajsingji of Lakadia.	6	Lakadia	Lakadia.	101394	37513	138907	15380	31860	47240	857	90810	91667	
21	„ Bhimji of Dumra.....		.....	Dumra	0	405	405	107	0	107	22	276	298	
22	„ Meramanji of Bhujpur.	16	.....	.....	0	54	54	28	26	54	0	0	0	
23	„ Kuddharji of Motiwandi	12	.....	.....	0	189	189	189	0	189	0	0	0	
24	„ Rayaji of Pankadsar..	17	.....	.....	0	12	12	12	0	12	0	0	0	
25	„ Harbhamji of Vighodi.		Vighodi.	.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
26	Rana Samarsingji of Gedi.		Gedi.	.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
27	Jadeja Nonghanji of Nagrecha		Nagrecha	.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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43. During the year of report, the Jagir of Vinjan paid Rs 1,454-12-2 towards the liquidation of old debts of the Jagir.

44. The Manager of Vinjan disposed of 18 criminal cases against 11 last year. He exercised the powers of a third class Jagirdar.

45. The Jagir of Gajod, paid Rs 638-12-7 towards the liquidation of old debts during the year under report.

46. The Jagir of Kotdi paid Rs 844-5-2 towards the liquidation of old debts during the course of the year under notice.

47. The Jagir of Wandhia paid Rs 12,972-2-10 towards the liquidation of old debts. The Manager of Wandhia exercised the powers of a third class Jagirdar and disposed of 7 civil and 8 criminal cases against 24 and 9 respectively last year.

48. The Manager of Chitrod paid Rs 10,309-6-8 towards the liquidation of old debts. He exercised the powers of a third class Jagirdar and disposed of 3 civil and 1 criminal cases against 11 and 6 respectively in the previous year.

49. The Manager of Lakadia paid Rs 10,126-3-0 towards the liquidation of old debts during the course of the year under notice.

CHAPTER III (PROTECTION).

Legislation.

50. As in the previous year, the penal clause for preventing the spread of Plague epidemic was continued in force during the year under review.

51. No new laws have been passed during the year under report. Circular orders have, however, been issued to regulate the procedure of Criminal Courts in certain matters.

Police.

52. Appendices V to VIII give information in regard to the strength, cost and working of the Police during the year of report.

53. The proportion of the ordinary Police to Population was 1 to 590·8 souls, and to area 1 to 9·2 square miles against 598 souls and 9·3 square miles respectively in the preceding year.

54. The total cost of ordinary Police amounted to Rs 1,56,074-4-2½ against Rs 1,43,454 of the previous year, being A. 5-1·4 P. per head of population against A. 4-8·36 P. last year. The difference is due to the employment of extra Police during evacuation of the City of Bhuj consequent on the breaking out of the plague.

55. The offences reported to the Police in the course of the period under report numbered 918 against 1,001 last year.

56. The proportion of the offences reported to the Police to population was 1·8 per 1000 against 2·05 last year.

57. Of the 918 offences, 793 or 73·31 p. c. were sent for trial to judicial courts, and in 676 or 85·25 p. c. of the latter, the accused were convicted of the charges brought against them. The corresponding figures of the last year were 813 or 69·83 p. c. and 699 or 85·86 p. c. respectively.

58. The nature of the offences reported to the Police, and the manner in which they were dealt with, will be seen from the subjoined table:—

Description of offences.	No. reported to the Police.		No. detected or in which the culprits were arrested and committed for trial to judicial courts.	No. in which accused were convicted.	No. in which accused were acquitted or discharged.	No. in which the result of trial was not known at the end of the year	No. under police investigation at the end of the year.
	1903-1904	1904-1905					
Murder....	9	6	3	2	1	...	3
Attempt to commit murder... ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Culpable homicide not amounting to murder	2	2	2	2	...	...	...
Dacoities.	7	2	2	2	...	...	...
Highway Robberies...	23	13	10	6	3	1	3
Attempt to commit Do	1	1	1	1	...	...	...
Less heinous offences such as thefts &c.	840	788	672	592	78	2	116
Liquor Smuggling.	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Opium Do	1	2	2	1	1	...	...
Others	114	104	101	70	30	1	3
TOTAL ...	1001	918	793	676	113	4	125

59. Decrease in the number of crimes reported to the Police in spite of the year of scarcity is due to the greater vigilance on the part of the Police which is creditable to the Head of the Police Administration.

60. The total value of stolen porperty amounted to Rs. 31,197-10-4½ against Rs. 56,040 last year. The percentage of recovery was 51.82 against 49.74 last year.

61. There were 24 cases of accidental fires during the year of report, against 27 last year. The property damaged or destroyed by these accidents, was valued at Rs. 4543 against Rs. 22,957 last year.

62. There was no case of incendiarism during the course of the year under report.

63. There were 33 cases of suicides against 26 of the previous year, the victims being 17 males and the rest females.

64. There were 57 cases of accidental deaths against 80 of the previous year, the victims being 31 males and the rest females, as detailed below:—

	Males	Females.
Drowned by negligence.....	18	18
Stung by poisonous animals.....	4	6
Buried under walls or debris of earth.....	...	1
Fall from scaffolding.....	1	...
Otherwise killed.....	8	1
Total...	31	26

65. 32 policemen were temporarily employed for the enforcement of plague measures in the cities of Bhuj and Mandvi, and to ensure the safety of the property of the people, who left Bhuj on the breaking out of the plague, some more police men were employed at their expense on their demand.

66. The opium and salt preventive service as well as the water police were as usefully employed as in the previous year.

67. The Commissioner of Police, in the year under report, inspected the Police (so called) of the Jagirdars of Faradi, Vinjhan, Mothala, &c., and the Thanas of Bhuj, Mandvi, Mundra, Khavda, Lakhpat, Abdasa and Nakhatrana Talukas.

68. The Commissioner of Police travelled over 881 miles in the year under report.

Administration of Justice.

Criminal Justice.

69. Appendices IX and X give usual statistics as regards the working of the several Criminal Courts of the Province.

70. The offences and persons tried by these courts were 2,135 and 3,624 against 2,125 and 3,436 respectively last year.

71. Of the persons dealt with by these courts, 1,761 or 48.53 p. c. were arrested by the Police, 362 or 9·9 p. c. were apprehended on warrants; 1,182 or 32·7 p. c. submitted to summonses; 127 or 3·57 p. c. voluntarily surrendered themselves; 1 or ·02 p. c. arrested in the presence of the Magistrate; and 36 or 1·05 p. c. were extradited.

72. 1,081 or 29·8 p. c. persons were discharged without trial; 863 or 23·8 p. c. acquitted; 1638 or 45·1 p. c. were convicted of the charges preferred against them; 16 or ·4 p. c. died, escaped or were transferred, and 26 or ·7 p. c. remained under trial at the close of the year under report.

73. Of the 1,638 or 45·1 p. c. convicted, 1,310 or 79·9 p. c. were accused of cognizable offences and the rest of non-cognizable offences.

74. Persons awaiting trial at the end of the year under report were as under;—

1. Varishta Khalsa Court and District Courts 19
2. In the Varishta Jadeja Adalat and Courts empowered under Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure..... 1
3. Courts of Zamindars holding honorary jurisdiction..... 6

75. Of the 19 persons awaiting trial in the Varishta Khalsa and District Courts, 1 was under trial in the Bhuj Adalat, 1 in the Rapar Adalat, 6 in the Mundra Adalat, 6 in the Anjar Adalat and 5 in the Chasara Adalat.

76. 1 person awaited trial in the Rapar Court empowered to try cases by the Varishta Jadeja Adalat.

77. The number of persons who appealed against the decisions of the Subordinate Courts in criminal cases were 164 against 112 last year.

78. The decisions in the case of 82 persons were confirmed; those in the case of 33 appellants were modified; and those in the case of 32 appellants were reversed. The cases of 6 appellants were referred. Further inquiry was ordered in the case of 4 appellants, and 7 persons awaited disposal of their appeals at the close of the year under notice.

Extradition.

79. There were 36 persons whose extradition was obtained by the State for offences committed in the State as against 26 last year.

80. Of these 36 persons:—

18 were surrendered by Malia,
5 by Karachi,
1 by Bombay.
1 by Hyderabad (Sind).
2 by Junagadh.
1 by Santalpur.
1 by Baroda.
1 by Jamnagar.
6 by Adhoi.

81. 22 out of these 36 persons, were convicted and punished, and 13 were acquitted. The result in the case of one accused was not known at the close of the year.

82. The accused surrendered by this State, under protest, to the different Authorities named below, numbered 13 against the same number last year.

To the	authorities	at Palanpur.....	2
	Do	Do Ahmedabad.....	1
	Do	Do Jamnagar.....	2
	Do	Do Dhrangadhra.....	2
	Do	Do Adhoi.....	6

83. Out of the 13 persons surrendered by the State, the result of the trial of 5 persons was not known at the end of the year under report. Seven were convicted and punished and one was acquitted.

84. One accused, the result of whose trial was not known at the end of the last official year, was acquitted during the course of the year under report.

85. The interstatal cases between Kutch and Morvi's Adhoi villages in Kutch remained undisposed of during the year under notice as in the previous year, owing to the Adhoi Nyayadhish not having acted up to the rules in this respect. The number of cases for disposal increased from 257 to 263 at the end of the official year. This question is under correspondence.

Prisons.

86. The information regarding the working of the Central Jail at Bhuj and all the subsidiary jails in the Districts will be found in Appendix XI.

87. At the beginning of the year, under notice, there were 312 prisoners, 1,670 were admitted during the year, making a total of 1,982, of whom 1,667 were discharged, leaving, at the end of the official year, 315.

88. The total daily average attendance was 274·68 against 297·27 in the previous year.

89. The total expenditure of all the Jails amounted to ~~Rs~~ 17,773 against ~~Rs~~ 23,276 last year.

90. The average cost of each convict was ~~Rs~~ 64 against ~~Rs~~ 78 last year.

91. The sale proceeds of articles made in the Bhuj-Jail-factory amounted to ~~Rs~~ 3,459 against ~~Rs~~ 4,433 last year.

92. The total mortality in the Bhuj-Jail was 5 during the year under review against 15 in the previous year.

Lock—ups.

93. These were reported to be in good condition as in the previous year.

Civil Justice.

94. Appendix XII gives the working of the 51 Civil Courts in the year under report as compared with that of the previous year.

95. The balance of cases awaiting disposal at the beginning of the year under report was 212; 4,051 new cases were filed during the year, making a total of 4,263; of these 4,192 cases were disposed of during the year, leaving a balance of 71 cases.

96. Of the 4,051 new cases admitted 1,528 were instituted in the Varishta Khalsa Adalat and the subordinate courts; 1,045 in the Jadeja Varishta Adalat and courts empowered under Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure of that Court; 1,326 in the Small Cause Courts; 95 in the Courts of Class-holders under the Settlement of 1875 A. C., and 57 in the Courts of the Zamindars holding honorary jurisdiction.

97. Of the 4,192 cases disposed of in the year of report, 1,618 cases were disposed of by the Varishta Khalsa Adalat and the subordinate courts; 1,079 by the Varishta Jadeja Adalat and the courts empowered under Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure of that court; 1,332 by the Small Cause Courts; 101 by the Jagirdars holding powers under the Settlement of 1875, and 62 by other Jagirdars holding honorary jurisdiction.

98. The balance of 71 cases at the end of the year under review consisted of:—

43 In the Khalsa Varishta Adalat and the courts subordinate to it.
19 In the Jadeja Varishta Adalat and the courts subordinate to it.
3 In the courts of Class-holders holding powers under the Settlement of 1875, and
6 In the courts of Jagirdars holding honorary jurisdiction.

99. Of the 43 cases pending in the Varishta Khalsa Adalat and the courts subordinate to it, 26 were on the file of the Varishta Khalsa Adalat, 6 of which were of over 12 months standing, 10 of over 6 months standing and 10 of under 6 months standing.

100. Of 19 cases pending in the Varisht Jadeja Adalat and courts authorized under Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure of that Court, 18 were on the file of the Varisht Jadeja Adalat and one in the Nakhatrana Thana court authorized under Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure of that Court. 1 case was of over 12 months standing, 2 of over 6 months standing and 16 were of under 6 months standing.

101. The following table will show the total and average value of suits filed and disposed of in the several courts during the year under notice.

Courts	Suits Instituted.		Suits disposed of.	
	Total value of suits.	Average value of each suit.	Total value of suits.	Average value of each suit.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Varishta Khalsa Adalat and District Courts	3,23,945	212	3,58,524	221
Varishta Jadeja Adalat and Courts empowered under Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure	1,73,938	166	1,90,872	176
Small Cause Courts	27,985	21	28,345	21
Jurisdiction Holders under the Settlement of 1875	6,096	64	4,523	44
Jagirdars holding Honorary Powers	5,344	93	7,603	122

102. Of the total number of 4,192 cases disposed of, 254 or 6·05 p. c. were disposed of ex-parte; 1,304 or 31·1 p. c were admitted or compromised; 474 or 11·3 p. c. were struck off the file and 2,160 or 51·5 p. c. were disposed of on their merits.

103. The following statement will show the number and value of cases relating to immoveable property and money claims, filed and disposed of in the Varishta Khalsa Court, and the Courts subordinate to it, and the Varishta Jadeja Adalat and Courts authorized under Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure.

Courts.	Suits filed in 1904—1905								Suits disposed of in 1904—1905				Remarks.
	Suits relating to immoveable property.		Suits relating to money claims.		Miscellaneous suits the valuation of which was not possible.		Total number of suits	Total value	Suits relating to immoveable property.	Suits relating to money claims.	Total number of suits.	Total value.	
	No	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value			No.	No.			
		Rs.		Rs.									
Varishta Khalsa Adalat and District Courts..	318	121100	1107	192846	103	.....	1528	313946	350	1268	1618	358524	
Varishta Jadeja Adalat and Courts empowered under Rule IV.....	152	43001	821	68190	72	.....	1045	173938	155	924	1079	190872	
Total.....	470	164101	1928	261036	175	.....	2573	487884	505	2,192	2,697	549396	

104. The applications for execution of decrees remaining undisposed of at the begining of the year under report were 155; 1,876 fresh applications were received in the course of the year, making a total of 2,031; of these, 1,892 were disposed of, leaving a balance of 139.

105. Appendix XIII gives detailed information as regards applications for execution of decrees.

106. The working of the several Appellate Courts, in the course of the year under report, will be seen from the subjoined table.

Names of Courts.	Opening Balance.		Filed		Total.		Disposed of.		Closing balance.		Value of Appeals filed.		How disposed of									
													Decisions confirmed.		Do. reversed.		Do. amended.		Do. remanding cases for retrial.		Compromised or otherwise disposed of.	
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12	
	1903-04	1904-05	1903-04	1904-05	1903-04	1904-05	1903-04	1904-05	1903-04	1904-05	1903-04	1904-05	1903-04	1904-05	1903-04	1904-05	1903-04	1904-05	1903-04	1904-05	1903-04	1904-05
1 Huzur court. Khalsa.	190	245	137	141	327	386	82	243	245	143	Krs. 2,67,749	Krs. 2,68795	46	142	10	38	8	22	8	18	10	23
Jadeja.	5	43	76	55	81	98	38	85	43	13			28	54	1	8	6	12	1	2	2	9
2 The Varisht Khalsa Adalat	10	18	203	255	213	273	195	270	18	3	1,10,898	1,21493	30	112	24	24	37	45	35	77	9	12
3 The Varisht Jadeja Adalat..	1	2	60	87	61	89	59	85	2	4	31,552	40,015	24	42	13	12	14	15	5	10	3	6
Total....	206	308	476	538	682	846	374	683	308	163	4.10,199	4,30303	188	350	48	82	65	94	49	107	24	50

107. Information with respect to the execution of decrees in appeal cases will be found in Appendix XIII.

108. Mr. Mulji Devji Vedant, Bar-at-Law, was appointed in the Judicial Department in the course of the year under report as Nyayadhish of Bhachau.

Stamps.

109. The sale proceeds of the Stamps and stamp papers, realized from Chaiter Sud 3rd Samvat 1960 to Chaiter Sud 2nd Samvat 1961 amounted to Rupees 73,968 against Rupees 74,144 in the last year.

Registration of Documents.

110. The statistics as regards the working of the Registry offices in Kutch, during the year under report as compared with the previous year, will be seen from the following table. Appendix XIV gives details of this head.

Description.	1903–1904. No. of deeds.	Value of property. Rs. A. P.	Fees realized. Rs. A. P.	1904–1905. No. of deeds.	Value of property. Rs. A. P.	Fees realized. Rs. A. P.	Remarks.
1 Mortgages ...	1167	9,29,495 10 ...	7425 13 7	1219	9,90,263 6 11	7748 9 9	
2 Sale deeds ...	513	4,73,424 14 4½	914 4 4½	478	3,56,468 7 6½	1144 6 .	
3 Wills	50	....	177 5 11½	54	....	135 4 2½	
4 Money bonds.	81	1,27,228 7 10	192 12 6	75	49,519 4 .	164 15 10	
5 Miscellaneous	122	11,794 8 11	57 . 9½	149	29,191 5 ½	324 . 1½	
Total...	1933	15,41,943 9 1½	8,767 5 2½	1975	14,25,442 7 6	9517 3 11	

111. Besides the above mentioned documents, 153 documents called Chhapas were registered through the State Revenue Department, against 89 in the previous year. The value of property conveyed by these Chhapas and the fees realized from their registration were respectively Rs 1,26,593 and Rs 1,739 against Rs 70,441 and Rs 3,733 last year.

112, The Kowls or Parwanas issued by the Darbar to native vessels during the year under report, were 58 against 57 last year, and the fees realized amounted to Kories 2,046½ against Kories 1,925½ last year. These 58 Parwanas covered a tonnage of 8,186½ Khandis as under:—

					No.	Khandis.
From	1	to	50	Khandis.....	9	301
,,	51	to	100	Do.	10	707
,,	101	to	150	Do.	21	2,635½
,,	151	to	200	Do.	9	1,471
,,	201	to	250	Do.	3	665
,,	251	to	300	Do.	2	572
,,	301	to	350	Do.	1	301
,	351	to	400	Do.	1	383
,,	601	to	700	Do.	2	1151
				Total.....	58	8,186½

Municipalities.

113. The financial condition of the several municipalities will be seen from the following table:—

Name of Municipality.	Opening balance	Receipts during the year.	Total.	Disbursements during the year.	Closing balance
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bhuj.....	429	13,184	13,613	13,402	211
Mandvi	...	6,840	6,840	13,511	.....
Anjar	1,7223	4,592	21,815	3,492	18,323
Mundra	9,553	3,542	13,095	3,172	9,923
Jakhau.....	8,808	1,136	9,944	1,078	8,866
Rapar	1,178	353	1,531	357	1,174
Bhachau.....	1,007	566	1,573	274	1,299
Total...	38,198	30,213	68,411	35,286	39,796
				Deficit of Mandvi	6,671
					33,125

114. It will be seen from the foregoing table that the expenses of the Mandvi municipality exceeded the income, owing to the special sanitary measures adopted there on account of the plague.

115. All the municipalities took care of the road-side trees within their limits as also lighted, cleaned and watered the main streets and thorough-fares.

116. The expenses of the Mundra Library were met by monthly contributions from the Mundra municipality.

CHAPTER IV. PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

AGRICULTURE.

Weather.

117. The following will show the maximum and minimum temperature in the three principal towns of the province.

	Bhuj.		Mandvi.		Anjar.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Minimum.
Winter.....	92	42	65·7	70·1	100	47
Summer	104	70	80·1	74·1	110	60
Rainy season...	94	63	84·7	78·9	107	74

118. Appendix XV contains details of the quantity of rainfall registered in the year under report at the several rain-gauge stations in Kutch.

119. It will be seen that the total average rainfall amounted to 3 inches 80 cents, as against 14 inches 71 cents of the previous year.

120. There were slight shocks of seismic disturbance in the Province of Kutch in the year under report as under:—

121. A few shocks were felt at Bhuj on the 9th April 1904, the current having passed from West to East. No particular damage was reported to have been done.

122. A further shock was felt at Bhuj on the 28th April 1904, the current having passed from South to North. No noticeable damage was reported to have been done.

123. A slight shock was felt at Khadir on 30th July 1904, the current having passed from West to East.

124. A similar shock was felt at Lakhapat on the 30th of November 1904, the current having passed from West to East and *vice versa*. No damage was caused thereby either to life or property.

Crops and Scarcity.

125. The first fall of rain was recorded at Bhuj and Khadir on the 3rd July 1904 and the last fall at Bhuj, Mundra, Rapar, and Khadir on the 17th September 1904.

126. The maximum fall of rain recorded during the Samvat year 1961 (1904—1905) was 7 inches 21 cents at Bhachau and the minimum 1 inch 63 cents, at Jakhau in the Abdasa Taluka.

127. The average quantity of rainfall during the monsoon of the year under notice was about one fourth of the previous year, and it was not only irregular and unseasonable, but quite insufficient to raise early as well as late crops.

128. The year under review, consequently, proved to be one of scarcity, and as irrigation was one of the means by which people and cattle could be saved, the Darbar made requisite arrangements, at the very outset, to employ the needy at famine rates on the excavation of wells and construction of embankments of fields at the villages in which they resided.

129. His Highness, with a view to see and inquire into the condition of the people of the areas most affected visited the Nakhatrana, Abdasa and Lakhpat Talukas and a part of the Mandvi Taluka at the time of his annual pilgrimage to the *Mata-No Madh* and sanctioned large sums of money for giving relief in addition to those previously allotted for the purpose.

130. People did not come forth to seek relief to the extent that was expected excepting from Kachhi—Gadh, in Okha, and from the Island of Khadir. Some eight persons from Kachhi—Gadh came over to Mandvi, but they declining to work, returned to their homes where they found employment in raising irrigated crops on the *Wadis* held by them on lands outside Kachi—Gadh limits.

131. The results of the arrangements made by the Darbar may be briefly summarized as under:—

132. 1,044 new wells were sanctioned. Of these 668 were sunk by the end of the year. 115 at the Darbar expense, 237 from Taccavi advances and the remaining 316 by the people themselves without any aid from the Darbar.

133. Of these 668 wells, 136 were built paca and 114 were under construction and as to the rest materials were being collected. The average number of persons employed at the ordinary rates prevailing in the P. W. D. on sinking wells &c. in the year under notice was 529.1.

134. Those who were unable to work were allowed gratuitous relief at the famine rate at a total cost of Koris 411½ and 5 Dokadas.

135. 1,73,846¼ Koris were sanctioned for Taccavi Advances; of these 68,054 Koris were advanced till the close of the year.

136. The Darbar spent 37,964 koris and 4½ Dokadas on wells excavated at the Darbar's expense out of 1,49,102¼ Koris sanctioned.

137. 3,249 koris for deepening Tanks and koris 3,415 on Municipal roads were sanctioned, but only 30 koris were utilized out of these sanctioned sums, as no one came forth to work at relief rates.

138. Winter crops were raised by irrigation on 27,736 acres of khalsa land. Of this 979 acres were irrigated by new wells. 36,910 acres of Jagirdar and Dharmada lands were also irrigated for raising winter crops.

139. As the prices of grain, grass and fodder began to rise as a necessary consequence of deficient rainfall, the Darbar prohibited the exportation of grass and to encourage importation of grass, kadab, Guvar and Cotton seeds they were pleased to remit duty thereon. Merchants were also prevailed upon to import food grains.

140. 50,167¼ cwts of grass &c. worth Koris 15,38,903 were imported by merchants, and 88,147 Koris payable to the Darbar as duty were remitted.

141. The Cher or mangrove plants growing along the Kutch sea-board gave also employment to a great many of the poor people, living in the coast districts, in collecting and bringing Cher leaves to serve as fodder for cattle. Duty was remitted on this also.

142. 2,88,019¾ cwts of grain were imported by merchants upto the close of the official year.

143. 15,543 persons and 37,958 cattle migrated during the year. One fact which deserves to be noticed in this connection is that most of the people who migrated had sufficient stock of grains in their houses.

144. The following persons rendered important help to the poor as detailed below:—

145. Sheth Nenshi Vasaya a merchant of Bombay spent kories 6,000 in improving the Mathra Talavadi in the Abdasa Taluka.

146. Thakar Mawji Shivji of Nirona spent 12,000 kories in building a cow-shed and a water trough at Nirona–a village in Nakhtrana Taluka. The average daily number of persons employed on these works was 25.

147. Sheth Monshi Odhavji and Mr. Mavji Raghavji of Bhuj distributed gratis grains to the needy.

148. Messers. Herji Khetshi and Co. of Bombay requested the Darbar to remit duty on corn and fodder worth one lac of Rupees which they wanted to import for free distribution. The request being granted, they imported 4,369¾ Cwts of Bajri, Joovar, and cotton seeds &ca worth kories 74,730¾. The Darbar remitted duty amounting to kories 3,764½.

Irrigation.

149. The Darbar had engaged the services of Mr. J. E. Whiting in 1901 A. C. to ascertain whether there was any possibility of irrigating the district of Banni from the Indus and to consult him as to the feasibility of other irrigational projects in Kutch. He had accordingly inspected certain localities and made suggestions.

150. Following Mr. Whiting's suggestions, the services of Mr. Devchand Ravji, who has experience in irrigation engineering, were engaged as a qualified assistant in the P. W. D. He visited some of the places in the Bhuj, Nakhatrana, Lakhpat and Abdasa Talukas. At Kunaria, in the Bhuj Taluka, he saw a suitable place for irrigating about 500 acres of land from the river Pur, by a simple cut in the left bank. He accordingly made survey, took levels and submitted a scheme for a canal work which is approaching completion. It will cost about 30,000 Kories.

151. He has selected two more places in the Bhuj Taluka—one near Madhapur and the other near the Fakir Vadi at Mirzapur—for storage tanks. He has submitted plans and estimates for the Madhapur tank which are under consideration. The scheme for the Fakir Vadi tank is in course of preparation, the survey and levels being completed.

Agricultural Improvements.

152. During the year under notice a new village by name Kanpur was founded in the Sim of Gantodi in the Rapur Taluka.

153. During the course of the year of report, vegetables and miscellaneous crops were watered by the Gadhasisa canal in the Mandvi taluka and the produce was estimated at Rs 46, as in the previous year.

154. The irrigational channel at Mankuva was useful in giving water to the fields of the village. The fees realized amounted to Koris 840.

155. Some crops were irrigated by the waters of the Ugardi canal in the Nakhatrana Taluka and the produce was estimated at Rs 86 against Rs 52 in the previous year.

156. The sugar cane and wheat cultivation yielded Rs 105 and Rs. 40,108 in Samvat year 1960 against Rs. 235 and Rs. 62,462 respectively in the previous year.

157. The statistics as regards the agricultural stock in Kutch will be found in Appendix XVI.

Wages and Labour.

158. The wages of labourers and work-men during the year under report fluctuated as under:—

	Per diem	
	From	To
	Rs A. P.	Rs A. P.
Tailor	0 — 5 — 0	0 — 6 — 0
Carpenter	0 — 6 — 0	0 — 8 — 0
Mason or Brick-layer.....	0 — 8 — 0	0 —11 — 0
Labourer,.....	0 — 4 — 0	0 — 8 — 0

159. The prevailing rates of hire for carts and camels during the year under report were the same as in the previous year.

160. The following table contains the average quantities in lbs. of principal food grains sold per Rupee in the year, as compared with those of the last year in the four principal towns of the Province.

Description of grain,	Year Sumvat 1959 (1903–1904.)				Year Sumvat 1960 (1904–1905.)			
	Bhuj.	Mandvi.	Anjar.	Mundra.	Bhuj.	Mandvi.	Anjar.	Mundra.
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Wheat	26 21/2	21 1/2	20 1/2	24	13 1/2	21 1/4	28 1/2	14 1/2
Bajri	29 3/2	28	17	20	14	21	31 1/2	20
Mug	20	18 3/4	10 1/4	12	12	18	25	19
Korad	41 3/4	26 1/2	14 3/4	16	19	30 3/4	36 1/2	16 1/2
Govar,.....	31 1/2	24	19 1/4	24	18 1/4	24 1/2	36 1/4	26
Jowar	41 3/4	29	23 1/2	30	17 3/4	31	38	20
CastorOil Seeds.	40	34	32 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	33 1/4	41 1/2	30 3/4
Til .., ...	17 9/4	14	11	12	9 1/2	14	16 1/2	11
Superior rice...	10	...	7 1/2	9 1/2	7 1/2	7	8 1/2	.....
Inferior Do....	25 1/4	...	13 1/4	21 3/4	19	21	27	29 1/4

161. The highest and lowest rates of Ghee were Koris 72 and 52 per Kutchi maund in the year under report against Koris 58 and 42 last year.

162. The rates of molasses fluctuated between Koris 17 and Koris 12 per Kutchi maund against Koris 14 last year.

163. The rates of sugar varied from Koris 16 to Koris 25 per Kutchi maund as compared to Koris 14 the previous year,

164. The price of gold varied from Koris 54 to Koris 64 per Gadiana against Koris 49 to Koris 70 in the preceding year, and that of silver per 100 Gadianas varied from Koris 160 to Koris 197, in the year under report, against Koris 146 to Koris 197 last year.

165. The price of cotton fluctuated between Koris 32 to Koris 35 per Kutchi maund in the year under report as compared with Koris 20 to Koris 32 last year.

166. The prices of grass and fodder fluctuated between Kori 1 to Koris 2¾ per Kutchi maund as compared with Kori 1 to Koris 3¾ last year, while the rates of Kuti or fodder for camels varied from Koris 1¼ to Koris 2¾ per Kutchi maund as compared to Kori ¾-2 Dokadas to Kori 1 in the previous year.

167. The exchange or Hundi rates fluctuated between Koris 416 to Koris 519 per Rs. 100 in the year under notice while the rates varied from Koris 392 to Koris 530 in the previous year.

Forest.

168. The nursery at Bhuj contained 1,484 plants in the year under review against 1,581 last year.

169. The expenditure incurred in connection with the nursery amounted to Rs 348-9-5 against Rs 331-6-0 in the previous year.

170. There were in the beginning of the year under report 12,934 trees under the care of the Conservator of Forest; 538 new ones were planted, making a grand total of 13,472; out of these, 677 trees perished during the year of report, leaving 12,795 trees at the end of the official year.

171. The total expenditure incurred by the Darbar in connection with the plantation of trees amounted to Koris 11,757 in the year under review against Koris 12,466 in the preceding year.

172. The total number of trees, under the control of the Forest Department as well as those under the surpervision of the Revenue Department, were 56,811 at the close of the last year, 7,157 trees were newly planted, making a total of 63,968; of these, 4,621 trees perished in the year under report, leaving 59,347 trees at the end of the year under review.

173. The number of Rakhals or grass preserves was the same as in the previous year *i. e.* 49. Of these, 34 are under the supervision of the conservator of Forest, 5 under the Superintendant of Forest, 6 under the supervision of Jamadar Karimahomed, and the rest are under the Revenue Department. Their extent is 311½ miles.

174. The total receipts of these grass preserves including the income from Talias were Koris 23,918¾ against Koris 15,825¼ in the previous year.

175. At the beginning of the year under report, there was a balance of 2,62,605½ maunds and 3 seers of grass worth Koris 52,846½ and 1 Dokada; 3,60,826½ maunds and 6 seers of grass, and Kadab worth Koris 1,18,891½ and 5½ Dokadas were collected from the Rakhals &c. and bought locally making a total of 6,23,432 maunds and 9 seers of grass worth Koris 1,71,238¼ and ½ Dokada; of these, 3,35,983¼ maunds of grass worth Koris 1,24,307½ and 4 Dokadas were either consumed by Darbari animals or sold to outsiders, leaving a balance of 2,87,448¾ maunds and 9 seers of grass worth Koris 46,930½ and 2½ Dokadas at the end of the year under report.

Trade.

176. The total length of metalled roads open for traffic at the beginning of the year under review, was the same as in the previous year i. e. 165¼ miles.

177. The amount of tolls collected on these roads during the year ending July 1904, amounted to Rs 17,832 against Rs 19,552 in the preceding year.

178. The number of lights on the sea-board of Kutch was the same as in the previous year *i e.* two at Mandvi, one at Tuna, one at Navinal, and one at Kotdi

on the other side of the creek at Lakhpat. A buoy was kept at Takra outside the Tuna harbour, and a pilot boat was maintained at the Jakhau harbour, as a protection to vessels entering the creek. All these were taken due care of in the year of report.

179. Information as regards imports of Kutch by sea as well as by land during the year Samvat 1960 may be seen from the following subjoined statement as compared with those of the previous year.

No.	Articles imported.	St. 1959 (ending July 1903)		St. 1960 (ending July 1904)	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Cwts.	Rupees.	Cwts.	Rupees.
1	Ras Kas, Ghee, Gol &ca.....	5,66,883	27,98,886	4,85,903	24,01,265
2	Grain of all sorts.....	5,14,772	38,95,523	2,89,161	19,92,537
3	Cotton yarns and cloth.....	.....	10,00,745	.....	11,79,246
4	Copper, brass &ca.....	15,161	1,18,617	7,968	3,05466
5	Groceries	795	56,766	35	22,314
6	Chinese Alum.....	3	33	¼	4
7	Asafœtida, Black-pepper &c.	6,804	2,23,712	7,379	1,82,604
8	Silk cloths.....	.....	51,463	.....	51,954
9	Wood.....	.....	2,18,346	.....	2,63,618
10	Spirituous liquors &c.....	3,627	85,093	3,777	84,437
11	Miscellaneous goods	1,160	5,94,443	1,700	7,53,709
12	Ivory.....	30	7,500	39	20,745
	TOTAL ...	11,09,235	90,51,127	7,95,962¼	72,57,899

180. The value of imports during Samvat 1960 decreased by Rs. 17,93,228 compared with that of the imports during the Samvat year 1959. This was due to the less import of Raskas, grains of all sorts, groceries, &c.

181. The exports of Kutch during Samvat year 1960 as compared with those of the last year may be seen from the following table.

No.	Articles exported.	St. 1959 (ending July 1903)		St. 1960 (ending July 1904)	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Cwts.	Rupees.	Cwts.	Rupees.
1	Ras Kas, Ghee &c.....	1,683	9,846	2,158	11,890
2	Grain of all sorts.	1,799	10,457	10,245	58,235
3	Cotton yarns and cloth.	...	4,425	...	5,567
4	Metals.....	372	17,202	223	10,352
5	Karianu (Groceries).	3	27	3	49
6	Asafœtida, Black pepper &c.	8,992	97,510	3,383	36,688
7	Cotton	30,431	9,95,766	98,123	32,52,241
8	Wooden articles.....	...	905	...	193
9	Silk, wool &c.....	3,952	1,60,87	5,675	2,10.872
10	Miscellaneous	1,436	87,545	448	73,329
11	Intoxicating drugs	3	216	1¾	146
12	Bones	460	5,388	70	912
	Total	49,131	13,89,374	1,26,329¾	36,60,474

182. The total value of exports exceeded that of the previous year by Rs 22,71,100. This was due to the greater exports of grains of all sorts, cotton, silk, wool, cotton yarns &c.

183. There are two Ginning Factories of Seth Jivandas Ibji, one at Bhachau and the other at Mundra, and a cotton press of Seth Vallabhdas Gokaldas at Anjar to which is attached a Ginning Factory.

184. Besides these four, there are 2 Darbari cotton hand presses, of which one is

at Mundra and the other at Tuna, where there are also seven presses belonging to merchants.

185. Of these 13, eleven (one Darbari and ten private) worked in the course of the year under notice.

186. They turned out 17,838 full-pressed bales and 6,904 half-pressed bales or Bhafflas in the year under report against 5,153 and 2,549 respectively in the previous year. The export of dyed cloth to African coast amounted to 57 bales against 147 in the previous year.

187. There were 66,742 arrivals and 79,778 departures of passengers as against 64,726 arrivals and 66,812 departures in the preceding year.

188. The communication with Bombay and Karachi of Kutch Mandvi and Tuna and between Kathiawar ports of Jodia, Jamanagar &c and Kutch ports of Mundra, and Tuna was maintained, as usual, by the service of coasting steamers of the British India Steam Navigation Company, as also by the steamers of Messers. Shepherd and Co. Bombay.

189. The number of licensed boats plying between the steamers at anchor in the Mandvi Harbour and the coast for the benefit of in coming and out going passengers was the same as in the previous year *i e.* 32. Seven new licenses were given and seven were cancelled of the old ones during the year under notice.

190. There were 701 vessels in the ports of Kutch at the close of the last official year, 34 were built in the year under notice, making a total of 735; of these, 4 were rendered unworkable, leaving 731 at the end of the year of report.

191. Of these 731 vessels, 535 belonged to Mandvi, 114 to Anjar, 32 to Mundra, 29 to Jakhau and 21 to Lakhpat.

192. Of these 731 vessels, 350 were of under 100 Khandis, 199 ranged from 101 to 200 Khandis, 60 from 201 to 300 Khandis, 36 from 301 to 400 Khandis, 83 from 401 to 500 Khandis, 1 from 501 to 600 Khandis, 1 from 601 to 700 Khandis, and 1 from 2,000 to 4,000 Khandis.

193. The shipping arrivals and departures were 3,015 and 4,088 respectively against 2,994 and 4,279 respectively in the preceding year.

Railway.

194. During the year under report, the construction work of the Anjar-Tuna-Section of the Kutch State Railways was nearly completed. The banks and cuttings, which were washed away during the last monsoon were repaired, the cost of which came to Kories 1273. The bridges along the whole alignment were completed with the exception of repairing scour holes in some of the bridges and making wing-walls to Bridge No. 13. Contracts were given out for these works but they could not be completed before the end of the official year. Contract for Kories 4,200 was given for ballasting a diversion at Tuna, but the work could not be finished before the close of the official year.

195. Stations, staff and meials' quarters which were not completed by the end of the last year were completed in the year under report. Their cost came up to Kories 22,887.

196. Ashpit at Tuna was completed in the year under notice.

197. The main signals and weighing machines were ordered out from Bombay at a cost of kories 3,265.

198. The cost of Plant and Rolling stock got by purchase and local manufacture amounted to Kories 54,505.

199. Tuna-Anjar Section is proposed to be worked on the staff-system.

200. Revised Plans and Estimates with a Report on the Bhuj-Anjar-Section have been submitted to Government in the month of January 1905, for sanction.

201. The Consulting Engineer, Mr. Lillie, inspected the line in September last, and made many useful suggestions for the guidance of the State.

Manufactures.

202. As usual, alum, different kinds of clay and building stones were exported to other countries in addition to their being used in the Province in the year under notice.

203. The total quantity of alum in stock at the close of the last year, was 9,514 maunds and 10 seers, worth Koris 30,190¾ and one Dokda; 42 maunds and 5½ seers of alum worth Koris 133¼–½ Dokada were received from the manufacturer, making a total of 9,556 maunds and 15½ seers worth Koris 30,324 and 1½ Dokda; of these 410 maunds and 30 seers of alum worth Koris 1,271¼ and 5½ Dokadas were given for sale, leaving a balance of 9,145 maunds and 25½ seers of alum worth Koris 29,052½–2 Dokdas.

204. Gold threads, Khinkhabs, Kutch silver-work, silk embroidery, decorative arms made in Kutch were in demand as usual and exported to different places in and out of India.

205. 2,346½ cwts of Alum worth Koris 65,702 were exported by merchants in the year under report.

206. Different kinds of clay, 2,658½ cwts in weight were exported in the year under report.

207. Of these 2,658½ cwts of clay, 4 cwts of clay were worth 16 Koris, 1,904½ cwts of clay were worth 2,500 Koris; and the value of the remaining 750 cwts of clay was not calculated as it went duty free.

Public Works.

208. The expenditure on Public Works executed through the Public Works, the Railway and Revenue Departments during the year under notice, amounted to Rs. 2,04,349 against Rs. 1,77,118 in the previous year,

		Rs.
1	Construction of new buildings	3,241
2	Do. new Roads	3,954
3	Repairs to Roads	20,525
4	Do to Buildings	18,425
5	Tanks, wells. and irrigation	12,008
6	Purchase of levelling and surveying materials &c.	344
7	Miscellaneous	12,741
8	Repairs to Ice Factory, Electric wire, and Steam Launches	3,123
9	Expenditure for plying Launches	4,652
10	Surveying and levelling	424
11	Formation of banks and cuttings	336
12	Bridges	1,553
13	Fencing and mile posts	468
14	Ballast and permanent way	54,749
15	Station buildings, Work-shops &c.	7,099
16	Main signals and Weighing Machines	862
17	Rolling stock and plant	14,381
18	Dressing to Bhuj—Anjar Section	1,454
19	Establishment	44,010
	Total	2,04,849

209. The Ratanshi Mulji girls' school at Mandvi was under construction during the year. The Rudra-Mata Road and culverts on the Bhachao—Vondh Road were constructed during the year.

210. The following roads were repaired during the year:—

1 Bhuj—Mandvi;
2 Do—Anjar;
3 Do—Mangwana;
4 Do—Mundra;
5 Do—Moti-Rudra-Mata;
6 Anjar—Tuna;
7 Do—Khari-Rohar;
8 Do—Bhachau;
9 Tuna Bunder Road.

211. Boring experiments in a few wells at Ratnal in the Anjar Taluka were made with success.

212. The percentage of the cost of the Public—Works establishment to that of the Public Works proper during the year of report was 27.4 against 21.1 last year.

Fairs.

213. Fairs were held at different places in the Province as usual. The tendency of these fairs is to encourage natural industries of the country.

CHAPTER V. Revenue And Finance.

214. The Kutch revenue and financial year commences, from Asad Sud 2nd and ends on Asad Sud 1st of the ensuing year.

215. The income and expenditure of the State during the Samvat year 1960 ending with July 1904, as compared with those of the previous year, will be seen from Appendices XVII and XVIII to this report.

216. The following abstract shows the receipts and disbursements as well as the opening and closing balances of the two years.

Years.	Opening balance	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Closing balance.
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Samvat 1959 (ending July 1903).....	18,50,301	26,18,824	28,26,309	16,42,816
Samvat 1960 (ending July 1904).....	16,42,816	22,97,587	17,09,929	22,30,474

Receipts.

No.	Item.	St. 1959. (ending July 1903)	St. 1960. (ending July 1904)
		Rs	Rs
1	Revenue of the year.	19,04,795	21,20,934
2	Income of former years brought to account in this year.	41,784	1,07,164
	Total...	19,46,579	22,280,98
3	Net amount of outstandings recovered ...	87,917	.....
4	Do. Advances & Loans recovered or adjusted.	.....	.....
5	Do. Deposits received over those refunded...	5,84,328	69,4,89
	Total...	6,72,245	69,489
	Grand Total...	26,18,824	22,97,587

Disbursements.

No.	Item.	St. 1959 (ending July 1903).	St. 1960 (ending July 1904)
		Rs	Rs
1	Expenditure of the year	13,08,567	11,98245
2	—Do. of previous years brought to account in this year.	2,48,767	1,72,736
	Total...	15,57,334	13,70,981
3	Net amount of outstandings debited to be recovered.....	.....	.....
4	—Do. Advances paid	12,68,975	80,596
5	—Do. Deposits refunded	.....	2,58,352
	Total...	12,68,975	3,38,948
	Grand Total...	28,26,309	17,09,929

217. The surplus balance after deducting the net expenditure from the net receipts of the year was as follows:—

Receipts.....	Rs	21,20,934
Expenditure.....	„	11,98,245
Surplus		9,22,689

218. The revenue of the year Samvat 1960 (ending July 1904) was in excess of that of the previous year i. e. Samvat 1959 (ending July 1903) by Rs. 2,16,139 and of that of Samvat 1958 (ending July 1902) by Rs. 4,41,205.

219. Save some of the minor sources of revenue there is an increase in almost all the sources of revenue owing to better and seasonable rainfall during the year of accounts i. e. St. 1960.

220. The total amount of disbursements during the year of accounts was less than that of the previous year by Rs. 1,10,322.

221. On account of seasonable and good fall of rain in the year of accounts *i. e.* Samvat 1960, ending with July 1904, the rates of exchange were lower and consequently the expenditure was less than that of the previous year.

222. The item of loans, advances, and deposits in Statement XVIII includes Rs 44,096 lent by the Darbar to several Jagirdars on the security of their Jagirs.

Taccavi Advances and Remissions.

223. The total advances to cultivators during the course of the year under report amounted to Rs. 15,888 against Rupees 4,225 in the previous year.

224. The Taccavi outstandings at the begining of the year of report were Rs. 1,03,056. These together with Rs. 15,888 advanced during the year under review, amounted to Rs. 1,18,944, of which Rs. 11,712 were recovered, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,07,232.

Customs.

225. The total collection of customs dues in the Samvat year 1960 (ending with July 1904) amounted to Rs. 9,15,520 against Rs. 8,18,486 last year, being Rs. 6,71,912 on account of sea-customs and the rest on account of dues levied inland and on the Frontier posts.

226. Of the total amount of Sea-customs Rs. 6,71,912, Rs. 4,33,630 were levied on imports and Rs. 2,38,282 on exports.

227. The corresponding figures of the last year were Rs. 5,27,858 and 97,315 respectively.

228. The total dues of inland customs levied in villages in the districts amounted to Rs. 28,736 against Rs. 19,585 last year, exclusive of Talot dues levied by the Bhayad Girassias in their respective Jagirs.

Salt.

229. The statistics in regard to the manufacture and sale of Salt in this Province during the year under review will be seen from the following table:—

No.	Salt Pans.	Balance of last year. In Mds	Manufactured during the year. In Mds.	Total. In Mds.	Sold. In Mds.	Balance at the end of the year. In. Mds.
1	Gundiali	10,321 3/5	23,166 2/5	33,488	25,937 1/5	7,550 4/5
2	Bhadresar	.....	4,149 3/5	4,149 3/5	4,149 3/5	.....
3	Padana	70 1/5	2,056 3/5	2,126 4/5	1,760 1/5	366 3/5
4	Sindhodi	397 1/5	1,957 4/5	2,355	2,120	235
	Total...	10,789	31330 2/5	42,119 2/5	33,967	8,152 2/5

230. The total cost of Salt preventive establishment amounted to Rs. 2,216.

Opium.

231. The contract for the supply of opium, from Chaitra sud 3rd Samvat 1960 to Falgun sud 2nd Samvat 1961, was given to Mau Meghji Devachand for Rs. 38,484 against Rs. 20,138 in the previous year.

232. From Falgun sud 3rd Samvat 1961. *i. e.* 7th March 1905, till Falgun vad 14th *i. e.* 31st March 1905, the sale of opium was conducted departmentally.

233. The sale proceeds of opium, during the year ending 31st March 1905, amounted to Rs. 1,58,363—14—3 against Rs. 1,57,518 last year. Out of Rs. 1,58,363—14—3, opium worth Rs. 1,47,000—13—6 was sold through the Contractor, and opium worth Rs. 11,363—0—9 was sold departmentally.

234. 63 Chests, 93 lbs, 25 Tolas and 9 grains of opium were sold during the year of notice against 63 chests, 136 lbs, 11 Tolas and 144 grains in the previous year. Of the quantity sold during the year of report, 59 chests, 115 lbs, 12 Tolas and 13 grains were sold through the Contractor, and 3 chests, 118 lbs, 12 Tolas and 176 grains were sold departmentally.

235. The balance at the end of the year under review was 5 chests, 134 lbs, 22 Tolas, and 22 grains.

236. The net profit realized by the State after deducting the charges for the preventive service &c. was Rs. 39,757 against Rs. 22,330 last year.

237. The expenses connected with the preventive service and other charges with respect to the sale of opium amounted to Rs. 15,966 against Rs. 14,772 last year. The increase of Rs. 1,194 is due to the intercalary year Samvat 1960 of 13 months.

Abkari.

238. This was the fourth year of the five years' contract held by Mr. Sorabji Dadabhai, represented by Mr. Burjorji Pestanji Sorabji, for the manufacture and sale of country liquor throughout Kutch at Koris 82,000 per year.

239. Of the sum of Koris 82,000, contracted for, for Samvat year 1960, Koris 53,380 and 4½ Dokdas have been recovered from the Ijardar, leaving Koris 28619¾ and 1½ Dokda to be recovered as outstandings of the year.

240. The total amount which remained unrecovered during previous years upto the close of the year under review came upto Koris 5,26,377¼ and 5½ Dokdas.

241. The information as to offences relating to liquor smuggling *i. e.* breach of the Abkari rules, will be found in Appendix VIII.

242. The licenses for the sale of Ganja, Bhang and other intoxicating drugs numbered 19 against 18 in the preceding year. The fees realized therefrom amounted to Rs. 207 against Rs. 209 in the previous year.

Toll Fund.

243. The toll tax levied on the following roads in the year ending July 1904 amounted to Rs. 17,832 against Rs. 19,552 in the previous year.

No.	Made-Roads	Miles.
1	Bhuj-Mandvi	36
2	Do. Khari-Rohar	38
3	Anjar-Tuna	10
4	Bhuj-Mangwana	20
5	Mundra to Jalwali Chowki	24
6	Anjar-Bhachau	24
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Mint.

244. The Darbar only coined 145 Panchias during the year under report against 200 in the previous year and realized Rs. 37 against Rs. 50 last year.

245. From other works done in the work-shop, attached to the Mint, Rs. 113 were realized as against Rs. 132 in the previous year.

246. The cost of the establishment amounted to Rs. 5,215—15—8 in the year under report as against Rs. 5,173—12—2½ in the preceding year.

247. The increase in the expenditure was due to the intercalary month.

248. The Mint could not work profitably in the year under review owing to the high rates of Hundis.

CHAPTER VI. Vital Statistics and Medical Relief.

Medical Relief.

249. The number of Hospitals and Dispensaries under the State-control was the same as in the previous year viz 11.

250. The results of the working of these eleven Medical institutions under the State management will be seen from the subjoined table.

No.	Names of Hospitals and Dispensaries.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.					Expenditure.	Daily average.
		In-door.	Out-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Relieved.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.		
1	Bhuj Hospital and Dispensary.	497	9,080	421	39	7	20	10	Rs A. P. 18,778- 7- 7	228·9
2	Mandvi. Do.....	103	7,083	81	...	16	2	4	5,106- 2-10	110·1
3	Anjar. Do.....	52	15,835	42	2	4	1	3	3,066- 1- 7	203.4
4	Nalia. Do.....	...	3,975	...	...	...	...	...	1,048-14- 3	49·8
5	Rapar. Do.....	63	3,636	26	12	15	3	7	1,204- 4- 5	46·8
6	Bhachau. Do.....	29	2,911	15	9	2	1	2	1,106- 5- 9	23·1
7	Mundra L.S. Do.....	36	6,628	27	4	4	1	...	1,884- 6- 2	84·8
8	Narayan Sarovar Do.	...	3,391	...	...	...	...	...	917- 4- 6	23·4
9	Datubhai Ibhrahim Hospital and Dispensary at Mandvi...	24	6,307	10	...	13	1	...	1,773- 1- 7	73·6
10	Kera Gangji. Do...	5	2,348	2	1	2	...	...	708- 0- 6	16·9
11	Bhuj Branch. Do...	...	23,114	...	...	...	...	...	2,516- 9- 0	316·1
	Total...	809	84,308	624	67	63	29	26	38,109-10- 2	1176·9

251. From the foregoing table it will be seen that the total number of Indoor and Outdoor patients that sought medical relief at the various dispensaries and in the hospitals, in the year under report, came up to 85,117, out of which 84,308 were outdoor patients, and 809 were indoor patients; the corresponding number of patients in 1903—1904 was 99,889 and 972 respectively.

252. Of these 809 indoor patients, 609 were Hindus and 200 Mahomedans, and of the outdoor patients, 16 were native Christians, 60167 Hindus, 24710 Mahomedans, and 224 Parsis.

253. The average daily attendance of the patients at the different hospitals and dispensaries was 605·2 males, 301,1 Females, and 270.6 Children as against 718.3, 365.8, and 326·2 respectively of the previous year.

254. 538 operations, both major and minor were performed on indoor and out-door patients, during the year under report. Of these 162 were performed on indoor patients and the remaining on the out-door patients, as against 795 of the previous year, of which 196 were major operations on in-door patients and 599 minor ones on out-door patients.

255. Of these 162 major operations, 9 were of Tumours, 3 of large Cold abscesses, 14 of Cataract, 7 of Entropion, 3 of Rhinoplastic, 6 of Paracentesis Abdominis, 17 of extraction of stones from the bladder, &c.

256. Of these 17 operations of extraction of stones, 14 were by Lateral Lithotomy and the rest by Vaginal Lithotomy.

257. The weight of these stones varied from 37 grains to 1929 grains, and the ages of the patients varied from 2 to 40 years, and the time taken in healing the wounds, varied from 13 to 37 days.

258. The result in all cases was successful and reflected credit on Dr. B. J. Damania L. M. & S. Chief Medical Officer of the State.

259. There were 20 deaths from among the number of in-door patients admitted and treated during the period of report, and the percentage of them to the total number of in-door patients treated came up to 4.02 against 2.5 last year.

260. The general health of the people was fair in the year under report till the middle of February 1905 when plague broke out for the first time in the city of Bhuj and continued till the close of the official year. Also, there were cases of malarial fever, bronchial affection, and small-pox from November 1904 to January 1905.

261. The Chief Medical Officer inspected the Mandvi Dispensary, Mandvi Branch Dispensary, Bhuj—Branch—Dispensary, Kera and Anjar Dispensaries in the year under report.

Plague.

262. Necessary measures were taken by Dr. B. J. Damania, Chief Medical Officer of the State for suppression, detection and prevention of plague in the State.

263. On the death of Khan Bahadur Pestanji Sorabji in the year under report, Dr. B. J. Damania was entrusted with the plague arrangements at Mandvi in addition to his own duties.

264. The year under report was the ninth year of plague epidemic in Kutch.

265. The plague made its appearance for the first time in an epidemice form in the city of Bhuj in the middle of February 1905 and continued till the end of the year under report and there after upto 21st May 1905 when it disappeared.

266. In the Mandvi taluka there were 711 attacks and 584 deaths, and in the rest of the Province there were 1,216 attacks and 1,060 deaths, thus making a total of 1,927 attacks and 1,644 deaths, against 2,461 and 2,030 respectively in the previous year.

267. The total number of towns and villages affected by plague, were 85 as against 62 last year, and 32 in the year before last. 35 of them belonged to the Mandvi Taluka, 8 to the Bhuj Taluka, 18 to the Mundra Taluka, 20 to the Abdasa Taluka, 3 to the Nakhatrana Taluka, and one to Anjar.

268. Of the total 1,927 attacks and 1,644 deaths, 42 attacks and 31 deaths were imported cases, and 1,885 attacks and 1,613 deaths were indigenous cases.

269. Out of the 1,927 attacks, there were 331 attacks in the town of Mandvi alone, and 380 in villages under and surrounding Mandvi, 157 attacks in the Bhuj Taluka, of which 95 in Bhuj City, 111 in the Mundra Taluka, 922 in the Abdasa Taluka, 24 in the Nakhatrana Taluka and 2 in the town of Anjar which were imported cases.

270. Of these 1,927 attacks, 283 recovered and 1,644 proved fatal.

271. Of these 1,927 attacks, 1,392 were Hindus and 535 Mahomedans; and 962 males and 965 females.

272. Of these 1,927, 75 were under 6 years of age, 345 of from 6 to 12 years and the remaining i. e. 1,507 were above 12 years of age.

273. 50 patients were removed to hospitals, 998 to sheds and 879 died in their own houses.

274. Dr. B. J. Damania has spared no pains to bring the epidemic under control by proper measures.

275. The Lunatic Asylum at Bhuj had 9 persons under treatment at the beginning of the official year, no one was admitted in the year under notice, 2 died, and one was discharged cured; thus 6 persons–4 males and 2 females–remained under treat-ment at the close of the year under notice.

276. The cost of the maintenance of these lunatics in the year of report was Rs. 792½ against Rs. 884 last year. The average cost per head was Rs. 88 against Rs. 98 last year.

277. The number of orphans under the care of the Darbar at the beginning of the year under report was 23, one was admitted in the year under notice, making a total of 24. Of these, one died and ten left the orphanage (9 married and 1 accepted service under Tera Jagirdar) leaving 13 at the close of the year.

Registration of Births and Deaths.

278. The births and deaths registered through the Revenue Department during the year under report in the Khalsa portion of the province, exclusive of deaths registered in the plague affected towns and villages, were 7361 and 7091 as against 6852 and 8689 respectively in the previous year.

Vaccination.

279. This Department is under the control and immediate supervision of the Chief Medical Officer of the State.

280. The Vaccination staff was the same in the year under report as in the last year. *i. e.* 1 Superintendent, 2 Assistant Superintendents, 17 Vaccinators and 19 peons.

281. The following table will show the results of the persons vaccinated in the year under report, with the corresponding figures of the previous year.

Year.	Total No. of persons vaccinated.	Results.	
		Successful.	Unsuccessful.
1903—04	15442	15249	193
1904—05	15752	15573	179

282. The percentage of success was 98.86 during the year under report, as against 98·75 of the previous year, thus giving an increase of ·11.

283. Seven persons were re-vaccinated against two of the previous year, and the percentage of success was 85·5.

284. The number of unsuccessful operations in primary vaccination was 179 as compared to 193 of the previous year.

285. From these statistics it will be seen that there was an increase of 310 in the primary vaccination and that of 5 in the re-vaccination.

286. There were 12,615 Hindus and 3,137 Mahomedans among the persons on whom primary vaccination was carried out and their ages varied under three groups (*a*) 13313

under the age of one year (*b*) 2,257 above one year and under 6 years and (*c*) the remainder 182 above 6 years.

287. At the rate of 31 head per mille, 15,128 should have been available for vaccination out of the total population of 4,88,022 but the actual number vaccinated was 15,759, including the revaccinated.

288. In the case of primary vaccination, 8,145 were males and 7,607 females, during the year under report, as against 7,954 males and 7,488 females in the previous year.

289. Fresh glycerinated lymph was received during the year under report from England for renewing the lymph in use and the quality was reported to be good by all the vaccinators. But whenever it failed to work successfully a fresh supply was obtained from the neighbouring vaccinator or was supplied from Bhuj.

290. The entire expenditure of the Department was Rs. 8,220–15–8 as against Rs. 8,023–11–6 in the previous year.

291. The average cost per each succeessful head was Rs. 0-8-5, as against 0-8-11 in the previous year, but the average cost of each successful head excluding the item of the superintendent's pay from the total expenditure comes up to 0-7-2 when compared with 0-6-4 of the previous year.,

292. The assistant superintendents of Vaccination travelled over 3218 miles and visited 845 villages during the term of their inspection, as against 4,030 miles and 805 villages in the preceding year.

293. In order to guard against any falsification in the returns, Vaccinators are sent from one place to another by rotation and their pay is adjusted according to the number of successful operations.

294. Some cases of small pox occurred in the capital city as also in some of the villages of the province.

295. The total number of cases was 299 and deaths 25.

296. Out of these 299 cases, there were 65 cases and 6 deaths in Bhuj.

CHAPTER. VII Instruction,

297. The statistics as to the number of schools and scholars and their average daily attendance in the year under review, as compared with the corresponding figures of the last year, may be seen from the subjoined table.

Description of schools.	1903—1904			1904—1905			Remark.
	No. of schools at the close of the year.	No. of scholars at the close of the year.	Daily average attendance.	No. of schools at the close of the year.	No. of scholars at the close of the year.	Daily average attendance	
High School	1	121	90	1	142	112	
First Grade A.V. Schools..	3	378	269	3	334	299	
2nd " Do. " Do...	3	40	57	5	122	66	
Lower Schools.....	95	4,213	3654	96	5,095	3,748	
Girls' Schools.....	14	718	433	14	755	398	
Night Schools.....	10	100	87	10	110	82	
School of Art.....	1	156	79	1	57	39	
Sanskrit Pathshala.....	1	27	25	1	27	26	
Mahomedan school Bhuj.	1	41	25	1	41	21	
Total.....	129	5,794	4,719	132	6,683	4,791	

298. In the year under report two English teaching schools were opened, one at Madhapur and the other at Rahpur, and a Gujarati school was opened by Mr. Purshotam Bhanji, a Bombay merchant at Narayanpur near Vinjhan, and placed under the supervision of the Educational Department.

299. As there was an outbreak of plague in the city of Bhuj there has been a slight falling off in the number of students in the First grade A. V. schools.

300. The number of indigenous schools was 127 with 4,973 pupils in the year under report as against 128 schools and 5,064 pupils last year.

301. Out of the 11 students that were presented at the last Matriculation Examination from the Alfred High school, 4 came out successful, giving a percentage of 36.4 as against 50. last year.

302. Out of the four students that came out successful at the last Matriculation Examination, Mr. Hariram Hansraj has been awarded Rao Bahadur Karamsi Damji scholarship of the University of Bombay.

303. The following table will show the annual examination results of the different schools.

Name of Schools.	1904—1905.			Percentage of success in 1903-04
	No. presented for examination.	Number passed.	Percentage of success	
The Alfred High School at Bhuj.	80	35	43	50
The first grade A. V. School Do.	174	110	63	60
Do. Do. at Mandvi.	52	39	75	94
The S. G.A.V. School at Anjar.	28	16	57	79
Do. Do. at Mundra	13	6	46	...
Do. Do. at Nalia...	8	7	87	100
Do. Do. at Rahpur	4	2	50	...
The Goculdas Tejpal AV. school at Mandvi.	68	53	77	75
The Boys' Vernacular Schools...	3,013	1948	65	46
Night Schools	18	16	89	85
Girls' Schools	259	151	58	62
The Maha Rani Shri Naniba Sanskrit Pathshala ...	22	21	95	100
The Brij Bhasha School at Bhuj.	29	29	100	100

304. Out of the total number of pupils (6,683,) 3,612 were Hindus, 1,059 Mahomedans, 7 Parsis, 1 Native Christian, and the remaining 4 of other castes.

305. The number of pupils on the roll in the School of Art at the close of the year under report was 57 and their daily average attendance during the year was 59·9 as against 156 and 79·9 respectively in the previous year.

306. The students of the Bhuj High school are taught drawing by an assistant of the Bhuj School of Art and are therefore technically regarded as forming a "branch drawing class". As their number was counted twice over last year both in the High school and the School of Art's returns, the inaccuracy has been removed in the year under report. This fact shows a decrease in the number of pupils in the School of Art.

307. Two pupils were presented for the 2nd grade Art Examination. Out of these two, one passed, and of the 7 pupils presented for the first grade Art Examination 4 stood the test.

308. The Poshal or Brij-Bhasha school has been able to maintain its well-established reputation for efficiency by the conscientious work of both the Hd. Master and his assistant.

309. Appendix XIX will supply all the information as regards scholarships founded by the Darbar and private gentlemen for encouragement of primary, technical, and higher education.

310. The number of Gymnasia working in connection with the several Educational Institutions of the Province was the same as in the previous year i. e. 8.

311. The total cost of the State Educational Department was Rs. 62,065 in the year under review as against Rs. 62,388 in the previous year.

312. The receipts from fees and fines amounted to Rs. 7,002 against Rs 6,879 last year.

313. The Educational Inspector Mr. Vithalji K. B. A. examined the Alfred High school at Bhuj, the Gokuldas Teijpal English school at Mandvi, the two first grade and four second grade A. V. schools, eightyfour of the Gujarati schools, and the Brij-Bhasha school at Bhuj.

314. The number of miles travelled over by the Educational Inspector during the course of the year under report was 631 against 600 last year and was out in the districts for 124 days against 77 in the previous year.

315. The Kutchi subjects residing in Calcutta, in order to commemorate the visit of His Highness to that city, set apart a sum of Rs. 1,000 to award annually a Medal styled "The Kutch Maharao Shri Khengarji Medal" to a successful candidate in the A. V. School started by the Kutchi subjects in Calcutta. Mr. Haji Nurmahamad Jakria an inhabitant of Lakhput under Kutch and a leading Kutchi merchant of Calcutta also founded an annual Prize to be called "the Kutch Maharao Shri Khengarji Prize" to be given to a successful candidate in the Mahomedan school at Calcutta.

CHAPTER VIII MISCELLANEOUS.

Stables and Studs.

316. The total number of animals in the Darbari stables at the close of the last year was 704; 29 were newly admitted in the year under review, making a total of 733; of these, 60 either died or were sold or given away, leaving 673 at the end of the year.

317. The number of animals in the Darbari Thathi was 2,436 against 1,826 in the previous year. The increase was due to new births.

318. The total amount of expenditure in connection with the stables during the year of report was Rs. 1,86,074 against Rs. 1,70,977 in the previous year. The increase in expenditure was due to the inter-calary year.

319. The receipts were Rs. 11,650 against Rs. 7,435 in the previous year. The increase was due to the sale of calves and also to the sale of a larger quantity of Ghee at a higher price.

320. The number of sick animals treated in the hospital attached to the stables during the year under report was 245 against 210 last year.

321. Of these, 192 were discharged cured, 35 died, and 18 remained under treatment at the close of the year under notice.

322. Mr. Jivanram Makanji Bhatt, a graduate of the Veterinary College, Bombay, was appointed, on probation, Veterinary Surgeon in the course of the year under notice.

Changalra Paddock.

323. There were 135 animals in the Paddock at the end of the year under notice against 135 last year.

324. During the year under report five colts were removed to the Darbari stables for use.

Horse and Cattle Show and Races.

325. Horse and cattle show and races were not held during the year under report owing to scarcity.

Stallions.

326. There were 9 stallions in the year under report, who covered 93 mares, of whom 10 foaled and 83 failed.

327. A Donkey stallion was purchased from the Wadhwan State in the year under report; he covered 8 mares but they all failed. The Donkey stallion died in the year under report.

Telegraph.

328. The number of combined Post and Telegraph Offices during the year under notice was the same as in the previous year *i. e.* 11.

329. Owing to increased traffic between Bhuj and Kutch Mandvi, an extra wire from Bhuj to Mandvi has been sanctioned on 28th Febrnary 1905 on the same terms as those in force at present.

330. The gross realization of the 11 offices amounted to Rs. 28,049–13–4 and the total expenditure of maintaining the line, and working the same including the cost of establishment &c. of the several offices, was Rs. 14,094–9–6.

331. The net surplus receipts, over expenditure payable to the Darbar, amounted to Rs. 13,795–5–10 against Rs. 19,022–1–0 in the previous year.

332. With the exception of the Nalia–Kothara and Bhachau portion of the Kutch State Telegraph line, all the other branch Telegraph lines in Kutch have worked at a profit.

Post.

333. There were 105 Post offices at the end of the last official year–1 Head Post Office at Bhuj, 10 sub—Post Offices and 94 branch Post Offices. 12 extra Departmen--tal Post Offices were opened during the course of the year under review; thus there were 117 Post Offices at the end of the year under notice.

334. There were 77 Post men, of whom 21 were village Post men. These village Post men made delivery of letters &c either daily or alternately.

335. There was one case of mail robbery with murder at Lefrey and the property worth Rs. 67–8–4 was taken away.

State Records.

336. The expenditure of the special establishment employed for the compilation of State–records was the same as in the previous year *i. e.* Rs. 1,175.

The State Printing Press.

337. The receipts and expenditure of the press during the year under review amounted to Rs 4,409 and Rs 2,488 against Rs. 3,061 and Rs 3,440 in the previous year. The Press was self supporting during the year of report.

Libraries.

338. The subjoined table will give the information as regards the working of the several Libraries and Reading Rooms in Kutch.

Names of Libraries.	Total Number of Volumes.	Number added during the year.	Number of Members.	Number of Volumes issued.	Receipts.	Expenditure.
					Rs.	Rs.
Fergusson Museum and Library, Bhuj	2063	18	60	225	338	274
Mandvi Library	1673	63	24	270	235	259
Maha Rao Shri Khengarji Library, Anjar	1457	23	19	334	238	195
Maha Rao Shri Khengarji Savai Bahadur Library, Mundra...	2051	45	34	520	349	188
Manibhai Library Nalia. ...	610	16	49	34	104	96
Jakhau Library.	506	18	22	48	28	6
Brahmachari Krishnadas Narayan Sarovar Library....	828	18	5	...	120	120
TOTAL...	9188	201	213	1431	1412	1138

339. The last two libraries are free libraries. The Manibhai Jasbhai Library at Nalia which was closed since 1895, was reopened in September 1904.

Encouragement to Literature.

340. The total sum spent by the Darbar for giving patronage to Gujarati Literature was Rs. 1692 in the year under review against Rs. 1839 in the previous year.

Principal subscriptions.

341.

		Rs.
1.	Subscription to Bombay Presidency Rifle Association for the year 1903	100
2.	Kathiawad Race Fund.	200
3.	Waddingtion Gymnasium and Pavilion Fund.	50
4.	The Bombay Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition of 1904	500
5.	Miscellaneous, ...	219
	Total...	1,069.

General Remarks.

342. In spite of the scarcity in the year under report the general condition of the people was fair through-out.

343. The Huzur Secretary Mr. Chhotalal Sevakram assisted in the disposal of work in the Huzur Office. Also all the Heads of Departments discharged their duties satisfactorily.

344. To facilitate reference an index to this report is annexed.

Kutch Divan's Office,
Bhuj, 21st September 1905

CHUNILAL SARABHAI, Hazarat.
Divan of Kutch.

APPENDIX I.

Political relations of the Kutch State. 1904—1905.

Name of State.	Tribute in Men or Money.		Estimated Population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases	Supposed gross Revenue.	Military Force.	Transit Dues levied or not	Principal articles of production, manufactures or mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Kutch....	Subsidy of 2,00,000 Sicca Rupees for the expenses of a British Subsidiary Force.	To the British Government	4,88,022	132	6,683	17,772	Fevers, Lung affections, Diarrhea, dysentry, Diseases of the eye, and ear and digestive system. Diseases of the skin, ulcers &c.	*Rs. 36,00,000	Police— Mounted. 254 } † Foot..... 572 } Arabs.... 281 ‡ TOTAL. 1107	Abolished in A. C. 1878.	Wheat, Bajari and other grains of inferior quality, cotton, silver articles coarse cotton cloth silk stuffs, alum, and salt petre.

* Of these, about Rs. 21,00,000 belong to the Darbar, and the rest to the Zamindars and others.

† Exclusive of village Pasaitas &ca.

‡ Stationed at the Huzur and district Treasuries, district Jails and Customs and other district Thanas.

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CHUNILAL SARABHAI,
Dewan of Kutch.

POLITICAL RELATIONS—APPENDIX II.

Native Chiefs, Principal Male Members of their Families, & Principal Members of their Court, 1904–1905

Number.	Name of individual, State, and the Family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste or Race or Religion	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorizing adoption or not	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has Male Heirs or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	His Highness Maharaja Dhiraj Mirza Maha Rao Shri Khengarji, Savai Bahadur, G. C. I. E.	Bhuj ...	Reigning Prince.	Jadeja Rajput.	38¾	Privately at Bhuj	Placed in sole charge of his State on 11th August 1884.	Yes ...	Yes ...	Yes ...	
2	Kumar Shri Vijayarajaji alias Madhubha.	Do. ...	Son & Heir to Do.	Do. ...	19¾	Do.	In study...				
3	Kumar Shri Godji alias Manubha.	Do. ...	Second son to His Highness Maharaja Khengarji, Savai Bahadur.	Do. ...	16 5/6	Do.	Do.				
4	Kumar Shri Karanji alias Kalubha C. I. E.	Do. ...	Brother to His Highness Maharaja Khengarji, Savai Bahadur.	Do. ...	34¾	Do. Returned from the Rajkumar College, Rajkot, in August 1885.	.....				
5	Chunilal Sarabhai Esq.	Ahmedabad	Dewan of Kutch.	Hindu Vada nagara Nagar.	61	English school at Rajkot & Ahmedabad	*Vide* Column. 4				
6	Chhotalal Sevakram Esq.	Do. ...	Secretary to His Highness.	Kamodia.	62	Ahmedabad High School and Gujarat Provincial College.	Do. Column 4				
	Members of the Jadeja Court.										
7	Jadeja Umarsingji.....	Kothara...	Member of the Jadeja Court.	Jadeja Rajput.	36	In Bhuj A. V. school	Manages his Estate and acts as a member of the Jadeja Court				
8	„ Prathirajji.	Ratadia.	Do. Do.	Do.	51	At home privately.	Do.				
9	„ Sahebji of Chiasar.	Chiasar.	Do. Do.	Do.	59	Do.	Do.				
10	„ Momayaji of Sabhrai.	Sabhrai.	Do. Do.	Do.	49	Do.	Do.				

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Dewan of Kutch.

Appendix III.

Civil Divisions of Kutch Territory, 1904—1905.

Province.	Executive Districts.	Number of Executive Sub-Divisions.	Area in Square Miles.	Population.	Chief Towns with Population. Head-quarters Towns.	Chief Towns with Population. Population.	Number of Villages and Towns.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police	Total cost of Officials and Police of all kinds &c.	State Revenue. Land	State Revenue. Gross	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	11	12	1	14	15	16	17
Kutch.	1 Bhuj ... 2 Mandvi 3 Anjar.... 4 Mundra 5 Rapar ... 6 Bhachau 7 Abdasa 8 Lakhpat	Three	7,616 square miles (exclusive of the Runn, 9,000 square miles, which belongs to His Highness the Rao).	4,88,022*	Bhuj ... Mandvi . Anjar ... Mundra . Rapar ... Bhachau. Jakhau... Lakhpat.	26,362 24,683 18,014 10,600 3,685 4,203 5,059 1,179	937 villages and 8 Towns 945.	53 Civil Judges (inclusive of the Varisht Adalat and the Huzur Court)	Civil Judges only have magisterial powers in all stations except Mandvi, where there is a separate Magistrate.	25 miles.	8 miles.	Mounted 254 / Foot..... 572 } 826	Rs 10,27,255	Rs 7,20,267	Rs 22,28,098	

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* Census of 1901

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Dewan of Kutch.

Appendix IV.

Population.

Province.	District.	Inhabited Houses.	Population. in 1901. Men.	Women.	Children under 14 years. Males.	Females.	Total.	Number per square mile.	Classification of Population. Christians. Europeans.	East Indians and other mixed Races.	Natives.	Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsees.	Buddhists and Jains.	Aborigines.	Others.	Occupation. Total Male Agriculturists, including Landholders, Cultivators and Agricultural labourers.	Total non-agricultural males.	Prevailing languages.	Emigrations and Immigrations during the year.
Kutch	Kutch	1,14,885	1,54,501	1,58,406	90,142	84,973	4,88,022	63	17	...	36	3,05,724	1,11,238	91	70,467	372	77	79,951	91,140	Kutchi and Gujarati	Not known.

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the strength, and cost of the Police. 1904—1905.

No.	Description of office.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total Expenditure.	Remarks.
			Koris.	Koris.	
1	Police Commissioner	1	2829¼-3	34,180¾-1	
2	Assistant Police Commissioner	1	300	3,900	
3	Inspector of Police	1	250	3,250	
4	Chief Constables (Opium Inspector &c.)...	12	225 &c.	27,950	
5	First Grade Head Constables (Subadars)...	1	70	910	
6	Second Do. Do. (Jamadars)...	14	113½-4½,50-60&c	93,30¾	
7	Third Do. Do.....	14	40	7,280	
8	Fourth Do. Do..... (Naiks)...	20	35	9,100	
9	First Grade Constables	50	32	20,800	
10	Second Do. Do.	458	28-30-25	1,67,271	
	Total...	572	...	2,83,972½-1	
	Mounted Police.				
11	Risaldar	1	160	2,080	
12	Jamadars	8	130-120-&c.	13,287½-3	
13	Dafedars	16	120-105	23,010	
14	Lace Dafedars (First class Sowars)	53	90	6,2010	
15	Sowars (including camel Sowars)	176	85-65&c.	1,85,531½-4	
	Total...	254	.....	2,85,919¼-1	
16	Establishment	...	...	21,632	
	Grand Total...	826	...	5,91,523¾-2	=Rs.1,56,074-4-2½

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Appendix VI.

Statement showing the results of the working of the Police in the Kutch State during the year ending 31st March 1905.

Name of State	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convicted to accused arrested (columns 3, 4, 7, 8.)		Percentage of convicted to accused sent for trial. Cols. 5, 6, 7, 8.	
	1903-1904	1904-1905	1903-1904	1904-1905	1903-1904	1904-1905	1903-1904	1904-1905	1903-1904	1904-1905	1903-1904	1904-1905	1903-1904	1904-1905
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Khalsa Territory.....	748	700	1170	1210	1170	1210	872	900	233	302	74·52	74·38	74·52	74·38
Jagirdars' Estates...	253	218	440	512	440	512	337	319	92	192	76·59	76·59	76·59	76·59
Total ...	1001	918	1610	1722	1610	1722	1209	1219	325	494	75·09	70·79	75·09	70·79

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Appendix VII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen, and the amount of recoveries, in the Kutch State, during the year ending 31st March 1905.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1903—1904	1904—1905	1903—1904	1904—1905	1903—1904	1904—1905	
	~~Rs~~	~~Rs~~	~~Rs~~	~~Rs~~	~~Rs~~	~~Rs~~	
Khalsa Territory.	43,936—13—1	20,979— 6—6½	19,734— 8—7½	10873—14—2½	45·85	51·83	
Jagirdars' Estates.	12,103— 8—8	10,218— 3—10	10,041—11—10	4,502— 9—4	82·96	44·	
Total...	56,040— 5—9	31,197—10—4½	29,776— 4—5½	15,376— 7—6½	49·74	51·82	

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the State during the year 1904—1905.

No.	Description of crime or offence.	No. of crimes.			No. of cases disposed of during 1903—1904.	No. of cases undisposed of during 1903—1904.	No. of persons apprehended during the year	No. of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced to						No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined, being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment.									Remarks
		Balance.	Committed during 1903-1904.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine		Fine Only.	Whipping.	Total.			Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Life Imprisonment.	Death.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1	Murder	3	6	9	6	...	6	6	...	1	...	5	...	...	6	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	
2	Culpable Homicide not amounting to murder	...	2	2	2	...	13	10	...	5	...	5	...	...	10	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	3	1	...	...	
3	Dacoity	...	2	2	2	...	8	6	...	1	...	5	...	...	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	...	...	...	...	
4	Robbery	3	13	16	12	1	39	16	...	5	...	10	1	...	16	23	...	2	...	...	...	2	3	5	5	...	...	...	...	
5	Attempt to commit Do	...	1	1	1	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Theft	7	760	767	651	2	1295	1021	19	679	1	32	143	147	1021	306	...	3	535	92	58	22	14	7	1	1	1	...	...	
7	Attempt to commit Do	...	28	28	26	...	37	23	...	20	...	...	...	3	23	14	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	Rape	1	7	8	8	...	10	5	...	1	...	4	...	...	5	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	
9	Attempt to commit Do.	1	1	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10	Attempt to commit suicide	...	10	10	10	...	11	8	1	2	...	...	5	...	8	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11	Gambling	...	19	19	19	...	108	84	...	4	...	...	66	14	84	24	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12	Escape of convicts or accused from custody	...	10	10	10	...	11	11	...	9	...	...	2	...	11	...	...	...	3	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13	Grievous hurt	6	29	35	32	1	84	34	...	10	...	13	11	...	34	58	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	5	4	1	1	...	...	
14	Killing peacocks	...	2	2	2	...	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15	Killing cows	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
16	Extortion	...	5	5	4	...	7	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
17	Unlawful assembly	1	3	4	4	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
18	Smuggling of opium	...	2	2	2	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
19	Offences against Sikar Rules	...	6	6	6	...	7	5	...	3	...	...	2	...	5	2	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
20	Cheating	...	2	2	2	...	3	3	...	...	...	1	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
21	Abduction	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
22	Abortion	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
23	Attempt to Commit Do	...	1	1	1	...	5	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
24	Offences under Sect 215	...	2	2	2	...	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
25	Unnatural offences	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
26	Disorderly Conduct,	...	2	2	2	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
27	Offences against the breach of peace	...	1	1	1	...	36	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total...	22	918	940	811	4	1722	1249	20	745	1	78	241	164	1249	540	...	5	567	97	62	37	25	25	17	5	5	1	8	

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Appendix IX.

Statement showing the number of offences reported, and offences dealt with, in the Kutch Courts during the year ending 31st March 1905.

Names of Courts.	Number of Offences reported during the year.		Number of Persons dealt with.										Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining untried at the end of the year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial during 1904–1905.						Total.									
	1903—1904.	1904—1905.		Arrested by Police.	Upon Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	Surrendered by other States by way of extradition.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.		Discharged without Trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		13	14	15	16	17	18	19
15 Durbar ordinary Courts including Varisht Khalsa Adalat.....	1372	1361	127	1186	189	784	93	...	24	2326	2403		618	608	1149	...	9	19	
9 Varisht Jadeja Adalat and 8 District Courts authorized to hear and dispose of cases under the revised Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure of that Court.....	532	564	11	500	150	246	...	1	12	800	920		346	195	375	...	3	1	
15 Courts of class-holders under the Settlement of 1875.....	167	147	...	55	7	100	33	...	...	204	195		84	36	75	...	...	...	
6 Courts of Zamindars holding honorary Jurisdiction.....	54	63	17	20	16	52	1	...	...	106	106		33	24	39	...	4	6	
Total.....	2125	2135	155	1761	362	1182	127	1	36	3436	3624		1081	863	1638	...	16	26	

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Appendix X.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Kutch State during the year ending 31st March 1905.

State.	Tribunals	No. of applications.	Number of Persons and Cases.																													
			Application rejected.				Sentences.								Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further inquiry ordered &ca.				Pending.			
							Confirmed.				Modified.																			
			Persons		Cases		Prs.		Cases		Prs.		Caesss		Prs.		Cases		Prs.		Cases		Prs.		Cases		Prs		Cases	
			1903—04	1904—05	1903—04	1904—05	1903—04	1904—05	1903—04	1904—05	1903—04	1904—05	1903—04	1904—05	1903—04	1904—05	1903—04	1904—05	1903—04	1904—05	1903—04	1904—05	1903—04	1904—05	1903—04	1904—05	1903—04	1904—05	1903—04	1904—05
Kutch.	2 The Huzur court Khalsa and the Varisht Khalsa Adalat.	32	...	...	...	...	19	38	8	18	13	9	7	5	...	5	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	14	7	2	5
		35	1	...	1	...	19	27	6	15	6	24	5	11	4	18	3	5	...	...	...	...	2	6	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total.	67	1	...	1	...	38	65	14	33	19	33	12	16	4	23	3	8	...	...	...	...	2	6	1	4	...	1	...	1	14	7	2	5
	2 The Huzur court Jadeja and the Varisht Jadeja Adalat.	8	...	...	...	...	12	11	3	7	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		11	...	...	...	...	12	6	2	5	1	...	1	...	9	8	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Total.	19	...	...	...	...	24	17	5	12	1	...	1	...	10	9	5	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...
	G. Total.	86	1	...	1	...	62	82	19	45	20	33	13	16	14	32	8	14	...	...	...	...	2	6	1	4	...	4	...	2	14	7	2	5

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APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the number of persons convicted, or confined in the Jails in the Kutch State during the year ending 31st March 1905.

Stations.	No. of Prisoners.	No. of Prisoners. Remaining from last year.	No. of Prisoners. Admitted during the year.	No. of Prisoners. Total 1904—05	No. of Prisoners. Total 1903—04	Daily average in Jail. 1904—05	Daily average in Jail. 1903—04	No. of Prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jails and prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in the Jail.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
									Rs. A. P.		
Bhuj Central Jail.	590	227	363	590	617	233·2	249·8	250	14563— 5—4	2 Died of Chronic Bronchitis	
Mandvi Jail..	104	6	98	104	125	2·8	2·7	7	353— 6—5	1 Do of cough.	
Rapar Do...	364	32	332	364	374	13·25	13·8	17	572— 8— ½	1 Do of Brights Disease.	
Abdasa Do...	78	2	76	78	64	4·04	3·07	9	203—10—2	1 Do of Phthisis.	
Anjar Do...	434	21	413	434	316	9·46	10·20	4	450—10—1½		
Mundra Do...	157	6	151	157	128	3·8	3·80	1	239—10—0	—	
Bhachau Do...	172	11	161	172	151	10·15	8·90	8	972—13—3½	5	
Nakhatrana Do...	35	3	32	35	31	3.49	1·63	...	185—11—1		
Lakhpat Do...	34	3	31	34	21	2·71	1·78	18	106—13—7½		
Khavda Do...	8	1	7	8	17	1·34	1·23	1	73— 9—9		
Khadir Do...	2	...	2	2	11	·41	·36	...	6— 0—1		
Jakhau Do...	4	...	4	4	...	.03	...	...	5— 4—0		
TOTAL...	1982	312	1670	1982	1855	284·68	297·27	315	17,773—5—11		

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APPENDIX XII.

Civil work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in 1904—1905.

Number.	Tribunals.	Opening balance. 1903—1904	Opening balance. 1904—1905	Filed during the year. 1903—1904	Filed during the year. 1904—1905	Total. 1903—1904	Total. 1904—1905	Disposed of during the year. 1903—1904	Disposed of during the year. 1904—1905	Closing balance. 1903—1904	Closing balance. 1904—1905	Suits filed in 1904—05. Value.	Suits regarding lands and houses &c.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs 100.	No. of suits above Rs 100 & under Rs 500	No. of suits above Rs 500 & under Rs 1000	No. of suits above Rs 1000 & under Rs 5000	No. of suits above Rs 5000.	Suits disposed of 1904-05 Ex parte.	Admitted or compromised &c.	Struck off the file &c.	otherwise disposed of.	Value.	REMARKS.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10					11				12	13
15	Darbar courts including Varisht Khalsa Adalat.	130	133	1561	1528	1694	1661	1561	1618	133	43	Rs. 3,23,945	A. 12	P. 5	318	1107	103	1032	316	76	59	9	87	405	199	927	Rs. 3,58,524	A. 9	P. 11	
9	Varisht Jadeja Adalat with 8 District courts empowered to receive and dispose of cases under the revised Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure of that court.	36	53	1209	1045	1245	1098	1192	1079	53	19	1,73,938	2	2	159	821	72	818	154	39	18	5	85	364	119	511	1,90,872	15	5	
6	Small Cause Courts....	3	6	1253	1326	1256	1332	1250	1332	6	...	27,985	...	3	...	1326	...	1231	95	...	...	...	74	483	143	682	28,345	2	9	
15	Courts of class holders under the Settle-ment of 1875.....	11	9	174	95	185	104	176	101	9	3	6,096	12	9	8	83	4	85	9	...	1	...	6	34	9	52	4,523	15	6	
6	Do. Zamindars holding honorary jurisdiction.	5	11	86	57	91	68	80	62	11	6	5,344	5	5	6	48	3	43	12	1	1	...	2	18	4	38	7,603	1	9	
	TOTAL.....	185	212	4286	4051	4471	4263	4259	4192	212	71	5,37310	1	0	484	3385	182	3209	586	116	79	14	254	1304	474	2160	5,89,869	13	4	

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Appendix XIII.

Civil Work—Results of applications for Execution of Decrees 1904—1905.

No.	Tribunals.	Opening balance. 1903–1904	Opening balance. 1904–1905	Value of opening balance for 1904–05	Applications brought to the Register. 1903–1904	Applications brought to the Register. 1904–1905	Applications brought to the Register. Value for 1904–05	Total. 1903–1904	Total. 1904–1905	Total. Value for 1904–05	Disposed of. 1903–1904	Disposed of. 1904–1905	Disposed of. Value for 1904–05	Closing balance. 1903–1904	Closing balance. 1904–1905	Closing balance. Value for 1904–05	Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1904-05. Below 6 months	Below 12 months	Above 12 months.	Remarks.
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
15	Darbar Courts including Varisht Khalsa Adalat	46	64	Rs. 57,416 A. 1 P. 11	701	785	Rs. 1,66,734 A. 14 P. 7	747	849	Rs. 2,24,151 A. ... P. 6	683	819	Rs. 1,94,084 A. 5 P. 8	64	30	Rs. 30,116 A. 10 P. 10	13	16	1	
9	The Varisht Jadeja Adalat & 8 Dist. courts empowered under the revised Rule IV of the Rules of procedure	29	31	37,319 ... 9	508	549	95,144 8 6	537	600	1,32,463 9 3	486	563	1,09,969 ... 4	51	37	22,494 8 11	28	6	3	
6	Smallcause Courts	13	10	221 15 1	433	453	8,641 7 11	446	463	8,862 7 0	436	462	8,846 10 11	10	1	16 12 1	1	...	...	
15	Courts of class holders under the Settlement of 1875	10	16	598 14 ...	40	54	2,218 4 6	50	70	2,817 2 6	34	29	1,294 15 5	16	41	1,522 3 1	12	20	9	
6	Courts of Zamindars holding honorary jurisdiction	10	14	1648 14 6	27	35	1,304 5 4	37	49	5,953 3 10	23	19	3,688 3 2	14	30	2,265 ... 8	6	16	8	
	Total	108	155	97,204 14 3	1709	1876	2,77,043 8 10	1817	2031	3,74,248 7 1	1662	1892	3,17,838 3 6	155	139	56,415 3 7	60	58	21	

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Appendix XIV.

Registration of documents. (1904—1905)

No.	Sub-Registry office.	Documents presented for registration. 1903–04	Documents presented for registration. 1904–05	Nature of documents presented: Mortgages 1903–04	Mortgages 1904–05	Sale-deeds 1903–04	Sale-deeds 1904–05	Wills 1903–04	Wills 1904–05	Money bonds 1903–04	Money bonds 1904–05	Miscellaneous 1903–04	Miscellaneous 1904–05	Documents registered 1903–04	Documents registered 1904–05	Value of documents registered. 1903—04	1904—05	Documents refused to be registered 1903–04	Documents refused to be registered 1904–05	Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year. 1903—04	1904—05
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10	11	12		13	
1	Bhuj.	238	215	123	82	67	7	5	8	5	18	5	268	205	Rs. 2,14,661 A. 4 P. ¼	Rs 1,57,371 A. 13 P. 6½	...	...	.....	.....
2	Mandvi.	575	488	273	138	116	16	28	44	15	59	56	575	488	4,89,630 4 10	3,59,785 3 7	...	...	.....	.....
3	Rapar.	98	179	130	14	19	...	...	4	23	4	7	98	179	37,137 5 4½	69,303 10 4	...	...	.....	.....
4	Abdasa.	247	233	176	166	63	55	5	3	...	4	3	5	247	233	2,02,926 4 5	1,62,811 ... 11	...	...	.....	.....
5	Anjar.	226	225	121	133	66	58	14	4	9	9	16	16	226	225	2,01,642 4 1	1,94,586 4 4½	...	...	.....	.....
6	Mundra.	349	402	200	233	125	121	5	6	4	6	6	35	339	401	2,81,907 ... 4	3,39,321 12 8	1	1	.....	.....
7	Bhachau.	68	115	48	84	9	13	...	1	7	9	4	8	68	115	36,968 5 6	63,263 9 1½	...	...	.....	.....
8	Lukhpat.	3	5	...	1	2	2	...	...	1	2	...	...	3	5	735 5 8½	1,794 15 9	...	...	.....	.....
9	Nakhtrana.	97	100	70	61	12	19	1	1	2	2	12	17	97	100	73,444 1 ...	72,024 10 7	...	...	.....	.....
10	Khavda.	1	4	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	213	1,075 7 4½	...	...	.....	.....
11	Khadir.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	....	...	...	.....	.....
12	Jakhau.	10	19	4	8	2	6	2	5	2	...	...	...	10	19	2,678 5 10	4,103 15 3	...	...	.....	.....
13	Madh.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	....	....	...	...	.....	.....
	TOTAL.	1933	1975	1167	1219	513	478	50	54	81	75	122	149	1932	1975	15,41,943 9 1½	14,25,442 7 6	1	1	...	...

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APPENDIX XV.

Register of Rainfall in Cutch. 1903—04 and *1904—05.*

District.	1903—1904													1904—1905											
	April.	May.	June.	July.	August	September.	October.	November	December.	January.	February.	March.	Total.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December	January.	February.	March.	Total.
	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.
Bhuj	0-19	0—0	0- 0	11-49	4-54	1-90	0-60	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	18—72	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	1-32	0-21	2-63	0- 0	0-49	0- 0	0-15	0-02	0- 0	4—82
Mandvi.	0—0	0—0	0-09	8-34	3-98	1-40	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	13—81	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	1-42	0-05	0-03	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0-21	0- 0	0-10	1—81
Anjar	0—0	0—0	0- 0	15-49	0-89	1-70	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	18—08	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	2-11	0- 0	2-30	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0-04	0- 0	0-07	4—52
Rapar	0—0	0—0	0-19	7-84	2-44	0-23	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	10—40	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	3-86	0-40	0-32	0- 0	0-70	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	5—28
Bhachau	0—0	0—0	0- 0	17-92	1-41	1-66	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	20—99	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	7-05	0-04	0-13	0- 0	0-03	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	7—27
Mundra.	0—0	0—0	0- 0	15-91	4-61	1-94	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	22—46	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	1-28	0- 0	1-28	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	2—56
Jakhau..	0—0	0—0	0- 0	13-01	1-78	2-10	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	16—89	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	1-20	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0-43	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	1—63
Lakhput	0—0	0—0	0- 0	7-65	1-19	0-66	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	9—50	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	2-33	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	2—33
Nakhtrana	0—0	0—0	0- 0	13-13	4-92	1-15	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	19—20	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	1-80	0- 0	2-40	0- 0	0-60	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	4—80
Khavda.	0—0	0—0	0- 0	6-86	0-60	0- 0	0-30	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	7—76	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	4-10	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	4—10
Khadir...	0—0	0—0	0- 0	7-71	0-84	0-12	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0—67	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	3-41	0- 0	0-75	0- 0	0-12	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	4—28
Chadva	0—0	0—0	0-25	3-86	3-70	2-26	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	10—07	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	1-55	0- 0	0-73	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	2—28
Total.....	0-19	0—0	0-53	129-21	30-60	15-12	0-90	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	176—55	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	31-43	0-70	10-57	0- 0	2-39	0- 0	0-40	0-02	0-17	45—68
average													14—71												3—80

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APPENDIX XVI.

AGRICULTURE.

Statement showing Agricultural stock in the Kutch State during the year 1904–05.

No.	District.	Cattle and quadrupeds.								
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Camels.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.
				Male.	Female.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Cutch...	32,615	3,0053	648	12,254	752	780	2,418	4,189	2,14,074

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APPENDIX XVII.

Abstract Statement of Income of the Kutch State for the Kutch financial year Samvat 1960 (ending with July 1904).

No.	Heads of Receipts.	Samvat 1959. (ending with July 1903)	Samvat 1960. (ending with July 1904)	Increase.	Decrease	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	
1	Interest on Invested Capital	87,177	89,686	2,509	...	
2	Land Revenue.	6,40,463	7,20,267	79,804	...	
3	Sayar do.	81,714	90,705	8,991	...	
4	Customs.....	8,18,486	9,15,520	97,034	...	
5	Judicial Receipts	15,052	17,182	2,130	...	
6	Tolls	16,848	19,553	2,705	...	
7	Abkari..	60,678	64,864	4.186	...	
8	Miscellaneous Revenue Receipts...	34,776	37,326	2,550	...	
9	Alum Receipts.	1,754	1,604	...	150	
10	Educational and Press Receipts...	7,034	19,255	12,221	...	
11	House-rent...	7,628	9.117	1,489	...	
12	Nazarana.....	580	1228	648	...	
13	Money refunded on redemption of mortgages of land	...	...	...	...	
14	Miscellaneous Receipts.....	12,075	13,966	1,891	...	
15	Stamps.....	68,787	74,974	6,187	...	
16	Registration.....	10,241	8,773	...	1468	
17	Contributions from Dharmada Jagirs for charitable purposes	7,628	8,401	773	...	
18	Forest Revenue	203	173	...	30	
19	Mint	355	218	...	137	
20	Exchange.	...	...	...	...	
21	Telegraph Receipts.	33,316	28,122	...	5194	
	TOTAL...	19,04,795	21,20,934	2,16,139	.....	
22	Income of former years credited...	41,784	1,07164	65,380	.....	
	TOTAL...	19,46,579	22,28,098	2,81,519	.....	
23	Recoveries on account of outstanding revenue of previous years.....	2,71,667	1,80,915	.....	90,752	
	TOTAL...	22,18,246	24,09,013	1,90,767	.....	
24	Loans, Advances and Deposits	12,01,015	8,24,433	.....	3,76,582	
	GRAND TOTAL...	34,19,261	32,33,446	.....	1,85,815	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Abstract Statement of Expenditure of the Kutch State for the Kutch financial year Samvat 1960 (ending with July 1904).

No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Samvat 1959. (ending with July 1903)	Samvat 1960. (ending with July 1904)	Increase.	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Ordinary Expenditure.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Expenses of His Highness the Rao, Family and Dependants.	1,11,090	1,05,868	.....	5,222
2	State Political Department, including the salary of the censors employed for the prevention of Infanticide.	11,445	13,435	1,990	.....
3	Expenses of the Subsidiary Force	1,86,950	1,86,950	.....	.....
4	Sibundy (Arabs &c.)	47,289	50,122	2,833	.....
5	Police...	1,29,631	1,37,744	8,113	.....
6	Jail	28,055	22,844	...	5,211
7	Revenue and Customs Establishment	1,40,481	1,52,917	12,436	.....
8	Courts	60,746	61,098	352	.....
9	Public Works Department (Establishments) ...	22,011	19,711	.....	2,299
10	Repairs to buildings and roads.	1,052	6,114	5,062	.....
11	Education	37,249	41,009	3,760	.....
12	Medical	44,509	39,135	...	5,374
13	Pensions and Charitable Allowances, including Temples	39,705	43,186	3,481	...
14	Miscellaneous Establishments including shipping establishments, the new Palace establishment and Darbari Agents &c.	1,071	72	.....	999
15	Allowances to Darbar relations	21,454	22,758	1,304	.....
16	Alum Factory	792	990	198	.....
17	Postal Expenses	3,862	3,884	22	.....
18	Darbar conveyances and stables	51,752	65,221	13,469	.....
19	Gardens	10,299	14,771	4,472	.....
20	Stamps	1,224	1,129	...	95
21	Holiday expenses...	2,307	1,741	...	566
22	Opium	14,858	15,937	1,079	.....
23	Salt	1,940	2,084	144	.....
24	Travellers' Banglows	738	785	47	.....
25	Forest	9,525	11,242	1,717	.....
26	Ice Factory.	2,031	1,382	...	649
27	H. H's Escort Party	9,196	5,106	...	4,090
	Total Ordinary Charges...	9,91,261	10,27,235	35,974	.....
	Extra-ordinary Expenditure.				
28	Ceremonies in the family of His Highness the Rao.	2,885	2,024	...	861
29	Travelling expenses of His Highness the Rao.	549	1,023	474	.....
30	Purchases for the State	770	911	191	.....
31	Public Works	6,100	6,852	752	.....
32	Revenue Survey	20,995	22,153	1,158	.....
33	Guests, Gifts, &c.....	20,255	28,096	7,841	.....
34	Purchase of Giras.....	.....	1,894	1,894	.....
35	Miscellaneous	11,950	2,872	.....	9,078
36	Wasulat Khata	526	832	306	.....
37	Nara, Zara, and Zumara	396	535	139	...
38	Races.	...	81	81	.....
39	Mint.	4,848	5,237	389	.....
40	Exchange.	1,99,611	41,663	.....	1,57,948
41	Census	6	...	.....	6
42	Education of Kumar Shri Madhubha.....	9,205	9,042	.....	163
43	Telegraph.	14,125	27,309	13,184	.....
44	Famine.	10,256	359	...	9,897
45	Anjar Tuna Light Railway	14,859	20,127	5,268	.....
46	Outlaws.	20	...	...	20
	Total Extraordinary Charges...	3,17,306	1,71,010		1,46,296
	Total Expenditure...	13,08,567	11,98,245		1,10,322
47	Amount of this and the previous years adjusted.....	2,48,767	1,72,736		76,031
	Total...	15,57,334	13,70,981		1,86,353
48	Outstandings of the year to be recovered.	1,83,750	2,61,511	77,761	
	Total...	17,41,084	16,32,492		1,08,592
49	Loans, Advances and Deposits.	18,85,662	10,13,296		8,72,366
	Grand Total...	36,26,746	26,45,788		9,80,958

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Appendix XIX.

Statement showing how the Scholarships &c. founded by the Darbar and private gentlemen were held during 1904—1905.

Darbar Scholarships.

Scholarships.	Institution in which given.	Conditions of scholarships.	To whom given.
24 Scholarships established by the Darbar for encouragement to English and Vernacular schools and the School of Art in Bhuj.	English and Vernacular schoolsand the School of Art in Bhuj.	Regular attendance and high rank in several classes, as also proficiency in some of the subjects of the School curriculum.	Students of the several classes in the English and Gujarati schools in Bhuj.
47 Do. established in the name of H. H. Maha Rao Shri Khengarji for encouragement to female education inKutch on the occasion of H. H.'s marriage in 1883.	The several girls schools inthe Province	Do.	The students of the several District Girls' schools in Kutch.
6 Maha Rao Shri Khengarji scholarships.	The Girls' school in Bhuj.	Grown up females studying in the Bhuj girls school on condition that they should serve the Kutch Stateas a school mistress in one of the schools in Kutch	Vacant.
The Kutch Barton scholarship.	Female training colleges in Ahmedabad and Rajkot.	The candidate must be a born Kutchi girl and ought to serve the Kutch State as a school mistress in one of the schools in Kutch.	Rambhabai Damodar.
2 Female scholarships.	Bhuj girls'school.	The candidate must serve as an assistant teachers in the State girls' schools.	1. Gangabai Sunderji. (2) Godavaribai Davakrishna.
2 Male scolarships.	Training college Ahmedabad.	The candidates must serve as teachers in boys' Vernacular schools in Kutch.	Vacant.
2 Maha Rao Shri Khengarji Female Training scholarship.	Female Training college, Ahmedabad.	The candidate must serve as a school mistress in Kutch.	Vacant.
8 Scholarships for encouragement to Sanskrit literature.	The Maha Rani Shri Naniba Sanskrit Path Shala.	Regular attendance and proficiency in one of the subjects taught in the Pathshala.	Students of the Sanskrit Pathshala
1 Girassia scholarship.	Bhuj-Anglo Vernacular school and other schools inKutch.	Regular attendance in the English or V. Schools at Bhuj or in the Districts	Jadeja Dossaji Behecharji.
The Kutch Maha Rao shri Khengarji Technical scholarship in India.	Any institution in India imparting a technical or other liberal industrial education.	The candidate must be a born Kutch subject.	Jadavji Hansraj.
Do. in England.	Do. in England, especially Cooper's Hill College.	Do. and he must acquire proficiency in any selected branch of Technical Education.	Vacant.
3 Medical scholarships.	The Medical Schools at Hydrabad and Ahmedabad	Candidates must agree to serve the Kutch State for a number of years and attend the full course of the School	1. Hematram Naranji. 2 Mulji Govindji. 3 Joseph Jacab.

Scholarships and prizes founded by private gentlemen.

Scholarship or Prize.	By whom Founded.	Condition under which given.	Institution in which established.	Persons whom awarded.
Dewan Bahadur Manibhai Jashbhai Nagar Scholarship	Dewan Bahadur Manibhai Jashbhai, Late Dewan of Kutch.	Candidate must be a Nagar by caste and selected as fit by the general concurrence of the Nagar community. Tenable for 4 years.	Alfred High School, Bhuj.	Not awarded.,
D. B. Manibhai Scholarship.	Do.	For the best composition in Sanskrit verse.	The Maha Rani Shri Nani-Ba Sanskrit Pathshala	Do.
2 D. B. Manibhai Prizes.	Do.	Proficiency in one of the subjects taught in the Bhuj school of Art as tested by a competitive examination.	The Bhuj school of Art.	Do.
D. B. Manibhai Prize.	Do.	For the best composition in Brij Bhasha.	The Poshal or Brij Bhasha school in Bhuj.	Do.
2 Dr. Dorabji Hormasji Scholarships.	Public subscription.	High rank in periodical examination.	Alfred High School, Bhuj.	Students of the Bhuj Alfred high School holding highest rank in standards V & VI.
Vasanji Nandji Prize.	Mr. Vasanji of Vinjhan in kutch-a Bombay merchant.	High rank in Vernacular and English Schools of Mandvi.	Mandvi English and Vernacular Schools.	Students of the Mandvi boys' and girls' Schools.
Jethalal scholarship and Prizes.	Mr. Chhotalal Sewakram, Secretary to His Highness the Rao.	Proficiency in one of the subjects prescribed.	The Maha Rani Shri Naniba Sanskrit Path Shala, the Alfred High School at Bhuj and the Poshal.	Devakershna Keshavji Gor. Bhugavandas Ranmal Barot. Harikrishna H. Tripathi.
Keshavji Hansraj Prizes.	Mr. Keshavji Hansraj-a Kutchi merchant in Bombay.	Success at the annual examination.	Mandvi schools.	Students of Mandvi schools.
Naranji Zaver and Damodar Anandji Prizes.	Naranji Zaver and Damodar Anandji-merchants at Mandvi.	Success at the annual examination.	Mandvi girls' schools.	Students of the Mandvi girls' schools.
Kashibai Kakuram Prize.	Kashibai Kakuram-Head Mistress of the Bhuj girls' school.	Proficiency in one of the subjects taught in the Bhuj girls' school.	Bhuj girls' school.	Manibai Valji
Laxmidas Ravji Prize.	Mr. Laxmidas Ravji of Tera.	Proficiency in needle work.	The Ratansi Mulji girls' school at Mandvi.	Bababai Premji.
Mr. Chaturbhuj Shivji prizes.	Mr. Chatrubhuj Shivji, Head master of the A. V. school at Mandvi.	High Rank at the annual examination.	Khalfan Damani boys' school at Mandvi.	Students of the Khalfan Daman school at Mandvi.
Mr. Chaturbhuj Shivji scholarship.	Do.	High rank in the 1st 2nd & 3rd standards.	First grade Anglo Vernacular school at Mandvi.	Students of the first grade A. V. school at Mandvi.
2 Bhailal scholarships.	Mr. Revashanker Khimji, a Vakil in Bhuj.	Poor Brahmin & other students of Vernacular & Anglo Vernacular schools at Bhuj.	Vernacular and Anglo Vernacular schools in Bhuj.	1 Shivji Narayanji 2 Abdulrahim. Ahmed
Vinayk Narayn Bhagvat Scholarship.	Mr. V. N. Bhagvat, late Naib Dewan of Kutch.	Successful Girassia boy studying in the Vernacular and A. V. Schools in Kutch.	Vernacular and A. V. School in Kutch.	Jadeja Rattonji Jagmalji.
H. H. Maha Rao Shri Khangarji Medal.	Public subscription by the Kutchi subjects residing in Calcutta.	Successful candidate from the A. V. School started by the Kutchi subjects.	A. V. School Calcutta.	Not awarded.
H. H. Maha Rao Shri Khangarji Prize.	Haji Nur-Mahomed Jakaria of Lakhapat in Kutch-a Merchant of Calcutta.	Successful candidates in the Mahomedan School, Calcutta.	Mahomedan School, Calcutta.	Do.

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Dewan of Kutch,

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HIS HIGHNESS MAHARAJA DHIRAJ

MIRZA MAHA RAO SHRI KHENGARJI,

SAVAI BAHADUR. G. C. I. E.,

RAO OF KUTCH.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HIGHNESS.

I beg respectfully to submit the Administration Report of the Kutch State for the year (1905—1906) ending 31st March last.

I BEG TO REMAIN,

YOUR HIGHNESS'

MOST OBEDIENT HUMBLE SERVANT,

CHUNILAL SARABHAI

Divan of Kutch.

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Diwan of Kutch.

Kutch Diwan's Office,

Bhuj, 25th September 1906.

REPORT

ON

THE ADMINISTRATION

OF

THE KUTCH STATE,

For the Year 1905—1906 ending 31st March 1906.

CHAPTER. 1. GENERAL and POLITICAL.

1. The State of Kutch has an area of 7,616 square miles besides the Rann of Kutch, a population of 4,88,022 souls (census of 1901), and a gross revenue of ~~Rs~~ 36,00,000, of which about Rs. 21,00,000, belong to the Darbar. It pays no tribute to the British Government or to any other native State. It is ruled over by His Highness Maharaja Dhiraj Mirza Maha Rao Shri KHENGARJI, Savai Bahadur, G. C. I. E. His Highness belongs to the race of Jadeja Rajputs. His Highness' eldest Son and Heir is Kumar Shri Vijayarajji alias Madhubha.

2. In November last, His Highness accompanied by Kumar Shri Vijayarajji, Kumar Shri Godji, Kumar Shri Karanji, C. I. E., the Political Agent of Kutch, Colonel. H. M. Abud, Dewan Mr. Chunilal Sarabhai, the Huzur Secretary Mr. Chhotalal Sewakram, Dr. Damania, Mr. Hirabhai Manibhai Jashbhai B. A. (Cantab), Bar-at-Law, and Jadeja Bhayads,—Jadeja Amarsingji of Kothara, Jadeja Pragji of Suthri, Jadeja Rupsingji of Sandhan, Jadeja Hamirji of Rawa, and a Mahomedan Sardar Mr. Gulamsha, visited Bombay to receive Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, and returned to Bhuj on the 24th November last. His Highness was also present at the arrival in Bombay of Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Minto and bade good bye to their Excellencies Lord and Lady Curzon on the occasion of their departure from India.

3. On the 24th February last, His Highness accompanied by Kumar Shri Vijayarajji went to Porebander on a shikar excursion, and returned to Bhuj on the 7th March last.

4. In March last, His Excellency Lord Lamington G. C. I. E., Governor of Bombay, was pleased to pay a short visit to Bhuj. He thence proceeded to Lakhpat on his way to Sind, accompanied by His Highness who returned to Bhuj from Lakhpat on the 15th March.

5. Mr. Gales, Government Engineer, who had come to Bhuj, also accompanied His Excellency to Lakhpat.

Changes in the Administration.

6. In August last, the President of the Jadeja Varisht Court, Mr. Jhaverilal Lalubhai Thakar reverted to his British appointment as First Class Sub Judge at Poona. He was succeeded by Mr. Chunilal Harilal Vakil, B. A. L L. B., a Sub Judge in the British Judicial Department.

7. There was no other change of importance in the personnel of the Administration in the course of the year under notice.

Bhayad.

8. Most of the Jagirdars failed to submit their annual administration reports. The financial condition of those few who complied with the requisition of the Darbar will be found from the following table.

Name of Jagir.	Receipts during St. 1961 (1905-06)	Disbursements St. 1961 (1905-06)
	Kories	Kories
1 Shanwa	35,000	27,000
2 Palanswa.....	30,700	30,400
3 Vijpasar	20,000	.....

9. The Jagir of Shanwa, besides meeting its ordinary expenditure, paid Koris 10,000 towards the liquidation of the old debts of the Jagir. It also defrayed expenses of a marriage in the Chief's family and of laying out a kutcha road across the river which adjoins the village of Shanwa.

10. The Jagir of Vijpasar has omitted to give figures of its expenditure during the year of report.

11. The Tilats noted in the margin paid succession nazarana to His Highness the Rao, and as usual their succession was recognized by the Darbar by investing them with the customary sword and Poshak in the course of the year under notice.

1. Jadeja Raedharji of Nara.
2. Jadeja Jivanji of nana Laeja.
3. „ Lakhiarji of Tappar.
4. „ Kuddharji of Nudhatad.
5. Waghela Shigramji of Bela.
6. „ Jasaji of Moti Ber.
7. „ Vibhaji of Wadapaddhar.

12. Jadeja Pratapsangji, the minor chief of Chitrod, passed an examination in Vernacular Standard III.

13. Jadeja Nonganji of Rapar failed to pass his examination in Vernacular Standard IV.

14. Jadeja Ratanji Jagmalji of Nalia who held the Vinayak Girassia scholarship in the course of the year under report, turned out successful in his examination in English Standard IV in the Bhuj Alfred High-school.

15. The progress made by Jadeja and Waghela Kuars and Kuaris in the different Vernacular-schools will be seen from the subjoined table.

(a) Boys.

Years.	Total presented at the Inspector's Examination.	Passed under the Standards.							No. who failed at the Inspector's Examination.	No. of Kunwars who were below Standards(i.e. who did not finish the 1st Standard).
		I	II	III	IV	V	VI	Total.		
1904-05	70	16	18	10	7	1	...	52	18	25
1905-06	89	15	15	8	4	2	...	44	45	34

(b) Girls.

Years.	No. presented at the Inspector's Examination.	Passed under the Standards.							No. of girls who failed at the Inspector's Examination.	No. of girls who were below Standards(i. e. who did not finish the 1st Standard.)
		I	II	III	IV	V	VI	Total.		
1904-05	11	9	1	1	0	0	...	11	0	4
1905-06	10	3	3	0	0	0	...	6	4	7

16. It will be seen that there was an increase in the number of Kuars but the examination results of both the boys and girls of the Girassias were inferior to those in the preceding year.

Infanticide.

17. The number of unmarried Jadeja girls in the commencement of the year of report was 1782; 326 were born in the course of the year under notice, against 331 last year, and 2 immigrated, making a total of 2110; of these 200 died, 3 emigrated and 117 married, leaving 1790 unmarried girls at the close of the official year.

18. Of the 117 girls married in the course of the year of report, 27 were below 14 years of age and 90 above that age. The corresponding figures of the last year were 36 and 161 respectively.

19. The girls above 14 years of age were married, as usual, through the intervention of the Darbar.

20. There were 171 cases involving the breach of the Infanticide Rules inquired into and punished during the year under notice.

21. The total amount of fines inflicted in these cases was Rs. 213-5-2 against Rs. 569-10-6 in the previous year.

22. There were " poor Jadejas for the marriage of whose daughters pecuniary aid was sought from the Darbar as against 6 last year. The amount given by the State as grant-in-aid was Rs. 131-14-10 against Rs. 158-5-0 in the previous year.

23. There was no suspected case necessitating criminal prosecution against any of the Jadeja Bhayad in the matter of Infanticide.

CHAPTER II. ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

24. The land revenue is generally speaking collected in kind by the Bhagbatai system. No land revenue settlement had therefore to be made in the course of the year of report.

Survey.

25. During the year of report, the survey staff consisted of 1 Superintendent, 8 employed in correspondence work and 11 engaged in the actual work of survey. Two places were vacant.

26. The survey operations were conducted in 18 villages of which 1 was in the Bhuj Taluka, and 17 were in the Anjar Taluka. In 13 of the 18 villages the survey work was finished: while it was incomplete in 5 villages at the close of the official year.

27. The following statement shows the comparative results of the survey work done during the year of report and in the preceding year.

Years.	No. of villages surveyed	Survey Nos.	Acres by cross-staff	Miles by Theodolite	Cost.	Average per Rupee
						Acres. G inthas
1904–1905	7	4,816	37,259	...	5,506	6–30
1905–1906	18	6,001	29,342	...	4,263	6–35

28. The total work done by the Survey Department up to the close of the year under review is as under:—

Survey villages and Rakhals	309
Survey numbers	1,22,197
Acres by cross—staff	14,18,195

29. The Survey Superintendent tested 345 Survey Nos. against 314 last year.

30. 3 maps of villages were completed in the year under report against 58 last year.

31. No classification of land was made in the course of the year under notice.

Waste Land.

32. There were altogether 1,02,422 *Prajas* of cultivable land in the Khalsa portion of the State. Of these 55,392 *Prajas* were under tillage in the course of the financial year Samvat 1961 (ending July 1905) against 61,580 *Prajas* in the previous year Sumvat 1960, leaving 47,030 *Prajas* uncultivated owing to deficient rain-fall and want of cultivators.

33. Besides the above, there were 35,582 *Prajas* of unculturable waste land.

Alienations and Boundary Settlements.

34. There were no alienations or boundary settlements effected in the course of the year of report.

Taccavi advances.

35. During the year of report, Taccavi advances amounting to Koris 1,04,607 (Rs 27,600) were given to needy cultivators to enable them to sink new wells, purchase bullocks, seeds &c, and construct Bandhas or dams in fields to prevent undue drainage from them. This, added to Koris 4,06,409 (Rs 1,07,232) advanced in previous years, made up a total of Koris 5,11,016 (Rs 1,34,832). Of this, Koris 69,296 (Rs 18,283) were recovered in the course of the year under notice, leaving Koris 4,41,720 (Rs 1,16,549) to be recovered at the close of the official year ending 31st March last.

36. Owing to the system of Bhagbatai prevailing in this Province, for revenue collections there were no material variations in the demand and collections of revenue during the year of report.

37. The decrease in the area of land under cultivation in the course of the period under notice was, as stated above in para 32, due to failure of rain in some parts, and insufficient falls in others in the latter part of the monsoon of Samvat 1961.

38. No remissions or suspensions of revenue were needed owing to the peculiar equitable advantages involved in the system of revenue collections in kind, and no coercive measures had in consequence to be exercised.

Revenue Accounts.

39. During the year of report, the Acting Revenue Commissioner examined the records of the District Kutcheries of Anjar, Bhachau and Rapar and inspected the records

of the village accountants of Anjar, Bhachau, Rapar and Mundra. He also examined the records of customs offices at Anjar and Mundra.

40. The acting Revenue Commissioner, as usual, disposed of grains of the Darbar share of crops, gave contracts of the minor sources of revenue in the Districts, visited boundaries and other disputed localities, and caused replacement of boundary stones in addition to his current miscellaneous work.

41. In the course of the year under report, he travelled 417 miles for inspection purpose, was out into the districts for 106 days and disposed of 104 revenue appeals from orders passed by the District officers against 99 last year.

Wards' Estates.

42. There were five Dharmada Estates and 27 Girassia Jagirs under Darbar management at the end of the last year. The Darbar nominated a Pir or religious head to the Jagir of Manfara and restored its management to him with a Karbhari approved by the Darbar. Three fresh Dharmada Jagirs came under Darbar management in the course of the period under notice, viz Aral, Moti Poshal and Mata-No-Madha, making a total of seven Dharmada Jagirs under State management. The girassia Estates of Mota Assambia and Jadeja Desalji, a sharer of Gajod, also passed under State management, owing to the minority of the new Chief of the former and on account of death of the Jagirdar Jadeja 'Vajerajji' and pending decision of the Jadeja Court in a case relating to the Kuar of the latter. This made up a total of 29 Estates of Girassias under the Darbar administration at the close of the year under notice. Their financial condition will be seen from the subjoined statement.

No.	Name of the Jagir or Jagirdar.	Age.	Place of Residence.	Place of Education.	Receipts.			Disbursements.			Balance at the end of the year.			Value of immoveable property in hand.	Area of land under management.
					Balance at the end of the year 1904-05.	Receipts during 1905-1906	Total.	Expenses.	Advances &c. adjusted.	Total.	In cash.	In other form.	Total.		
					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	—*Dharmada Estates*—														
1	Koteshwar.	...	Koteshwar		13306	3993	17299	3973	...	3973	13326	.....	13326		
2	Kabir Panth.	...	Bhuj.	.....	390	166	1056	566	...	566	490	.....	490		
3	Ajepal	...	Anjar	.....	10047	3702	13749	4041	...	4041	9708	.....	9708		
4	Galpadar	...	Galpadar	.....	.....	143	143	28	.....	28	115	.....	115		
5	Aral	...	Aral	.....	486	4046	4532	3909	...	3909	623	.....	623		
6	Mata-No-Madh	...	Madh	.....	0	2350	2350	2364	...	2364	.....	...	.....		
7	Moti Poshal	...	Bhuj	.....	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...		
	—*Girassia Estates*—.														
1	Jadeja Bhimji of Mothala	18	Mothala	Mothala	385	2990	3375	1404	1854	3258	75	42	117		
2	Don	...	.....	.....	1117	370	1517	555	650	1205	285	27	312		
3	Jadeja Devisingjiof Jesda.	18	Jesda.	Jesda	455	3262	3717	2349	619	2968	44	705	749		
4	Waghela Ranchhodji of Lodrani.	28	Lodrani.	.....	541	338	879	425	...	425	2	452	454		
5	Jadeja Hamirji of Vinjan.	29	Vinjan.	Vinjan.	5931	4536	10467	2759	2907	6666	9	3792	3801		
6	Waghela Khengarji of Belawas IV	18	Bhuj.	BhujA.V School.	1	628	629	609	...	609	20	...	20		
7	Jadeja Nonghanji of Rapur	11	Rapar.	Rapar.	2557	706	3263	1658	352	2010	806	447	1253		
8	Jadeja Lakhaji of Wamka.	15	Wamka.	Wamka	.....	342	342	342	...	342	...	...	...		
9	„ Versalji of Vinjan.	13	Vinjan.	Vinjan.	787	405	1192	667	...	667	24	501	525		
10	„ Momayaji of Gajod.	13	Gajod	Gajod	1070	1447	2517	1888	...	1888	94	535	629		
11	„ Chandaji of Kotdi...	7	Kotdi.	Kotdi.	1727	1824	3551	2527	539	3066	286	199	485		
12	„ Godji of Wandhia....	13	Wandhia	Wandhia	5116	18554	23670	16290	5912	22202	355	1113	1468		
13	„ Pratapsingji of Chitrod.	10	Chitrod.	Chitrod.	10975	12017	22992	5474	4517	9991	492	12509	13001		
14	„ Jasaji of Moti Ber...	12	Moti Ber	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
15	„ Ramsangji of Halapur		Halapur	.....	2098	334	2432	784	3	787	100	1545	1645		
16	„ Bharaji of Khuada...	17	Khuada	.....	...	7	7	7	0	7	0	0	0		
17	„ Khengarji of Sandhau	19	Sandhau	.....	...	82	82	82	0	82	0	0	0		
18	„ Ravaji of Wamoti ...	18	Wamoti	.....	317	3286	3603	546	2931	3477	4	122	126		
19	„ Madhavsigji of Ratipar	15	Ratipar	.....	0	95	95	95	0	95	0	0	0		
20	„ Gajsingji of Lakadia.	7	Lakadia	Lakadia.	91667	20561	112228	11723	8095	19818	1584	90826	92410	Not known accurately.	
21	„ Bhimji of Dumra.....	13	Dumra	Dumra	298	254	552	387	0	387	8	157	165	Not known accurately	
22	„ Meramanji of Bhujpur.		.....	.....	0	35	35	35	0	35	0	0	0		
23	„ Kuddharji of Motiwandi		.....	.....	0	16	16	16	0	16	0	0	0		
24	„ Ravaji of Pankadsar..		.....	.....	0	14	14	14	0	14	0	0	0		
25	„ Harbhamji of Vighodi.		Vighodi.	.....	0	10	10	10	0	10	0	0	0		
26	Rana Sardarsingji of Gedi.		Gedi.	.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
27	Jadeja Nonghanji of Nagrecha		Nagrecha	.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
28	„ Nonganjiof Mota Asambia	7	Asambia	Asambia	0	0	0	0	0	0	472	106	578		
29	„ Desalji of Gajod.		Gajod	Gajod	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		

43. *Madh.* The financial condition of the Jagir of Mata-no-Madh was far from satisfactory.

44. *Moti Poshal.* That of Moti-Poshal will be shown in the next year's report. It passed under Darbar Management owing to the death of its Upadhya or religious head until the nomination of his successor.

45. *Jesda.* The Jagir of Jesada underwent an expenditure of about Rs. 700 on account of a marriage in the Chief's family in the course of the year of report.

46. *Vinjan.* The Jagir of Vinjan paid Rs. 1,296 in settlement of old debts of the Jagir in the course of the year of report.

47. The minor Jagirdar Hamirji studied English Standard IV with the help of a special teacher at Vinjan.

48. The Manager exercised the powers of a Third class Jagirdar, having been specially invested with the same by the Darbar. He disposed of 3 civil and 13 criminal cases.

49. *Belawas IV.* The minor Waghela Khengarji attended the Anglo-Vernacular school in Bhuj during the year of report.

50. The Jagirs of Kotdi and Wandhia paid Rs. 171 and Rs. 5168 respectively in liquidation of the old debts of the Jagirs.

51. The Manager of Wandhia exercised powers of a Third class Jagirdar. He disposed of 5 civil and 7 criminal cases.

52. The Jagir of Chitrod also paid Rs. 1,347 in liquidation of its old debts.

53. The figures of receipts and expenditure of the Jagir of Moti Ber were not received to admit of their being inserted in this report.

54. The Jagir of Lakadia paid Rs. 4991 in settlement of the old debts of the Estate.

55. The Jagirs of Mota-Assambia and Jadeja Desalji of Gajod having come into Darbar management during the year of report, their financial conditions will be shown in the next year's report.

56. The Jagirs of Gedi and Nagrecha were restored to their respective Chiefs during the year of report.

CHAPTER III PROTECTION.

Legislation.

57. Appendix II contains a list of laws in force in this State. No new Regulation was passed in the course of the year under report.

Military Force.

58. The State entertains no regular Military Force. The Bombay Native Infantry stationed in the Bhuj Camp is intended to serve the purposes of the State as a subsidiary Force on emergent occasions. In the greater part of the year under report, most of the Native infantry was absent from the Camp.

Police.

59. The ordinary work of preserving order and prevention and detection of crimes is performed by a regular Police Force of the State. It consists of Mounted and Foot Police, a staff of water Police, and an Opium Preventive Service establishment,

60. The whole force is controlled by a Commissioner of Police assisted by an Assistant Police Commissioner and an Inspector with 11 Foujdars or Chief Constables.

61. The Foot Police are armed with smooth Bore muskets with bayonets, and the Mounted Police with smooth Bore Carbynes, swords and lances.

62. The proportion of Police to population was 1 to 590·8 souls and to area 1 to 9·2 Square Miles.

63. The total cost of the Police amounted to Rs 1,43,454 against Rs 1,56,071 last year, being Rs. 0–4–8 per head of population against Rs. 0–5–1 in the previous year.

64. The number of offences (1112) reported to the Police during the year of report, exceeded that (918) of the preceding year by 194.

65. The proportion of offences reported to the Police to population was 2·2 per 1000 against 1·8 in the previous year.

66. Of the 1112 offences, 994 or 89·38 per cent were sent for trial to the Judicial courts, and in 839 or 84·4 per cent of the latter, the accused were convicted of the charges preferred against them. The corresponding figures of the past year were 793 or 73·31 p. c. and 676 or 85·25 per cent respectively.

67. Detailed statistics as to the strength, cost and working of the Police will be found in Appendices IV to VII. Total number of the Police force was the same as in the past year viz 826.

68. The nature of offences reported to the Police and the manner in which they were dealt with will appear from the following statement:—

Description of offences.	No. reported to the Police.		No. detected or in which the culprits were arrested and committed for trial to judicial courts.	No. in which accused were convicted.	No. in which accused were acquitted or discharged.	No. in which the result of trial was not known at the end of the year.	No. under police investigation at the end of the year.
	1904-1905	1905-1906					
Murder....	6	5	5	1	3	1	...
Culpable homicide	2	1	1	1	...	...	...
Dacoities.	2	1	1	1	...	...	...
Robberies.	13	9	7	5	1	1	2
Attempt to commit Do	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Less heinous offences (thefts &c.)	788	973	861	764	95	2	112
Smuggling of Opium.	2	2	2	2	...	...	...
Others	104	121	117	65	41	11	4
TOTAL ...	918	1112	994	839	140	15	118

69. Although the number of offences had increased during the year of report owing to deficient rainfall and consequent scarcity in the Province, the Police was able to effect larger apprehensions and secure greater number of convictions, with decrease in the number of offences under Police investigation at the close of the official year. This is creditable to the head of the Police Department.

70. The total value of stolen property amounted to Rs 48,493 against Rs 31,197 last year. The percentage of recovery was 62·45 against 51·82 in the previous year.

71. There were 28 cases of accidental fires during the year of report against 27 in the previous year.

72. There was no case of incendiarism in the course of the period under notice.

73. There were 33 cases of suicides against the same number last year. 9 of these were males and 24 females.

74. There were 66 cases of accidental deaths against 57 in the previous year; of these, 33 were males and the rest, females as detailed below:—

	Males	Females.
Drowned by negligence	15	16
Stung by poisonous animals	2	8
Buried under walls or debris of earth	6	2
Fall from scaffolding	3	...
Struck by Lightning	2	1
Otherwise	5	6
Total...	33	33

75. The opium and salt Preventive Service as well as the Water Police, were utilized as in the previous year.

76. A class for training Police sepoys and sowars was maintained throughout the year of report.

77. The Commissioner of Police, during the year of report, inspected the Police, such as it is, of the Jagirs of Mothala and Kera, and the Thanas of Bhuj, Meghpar, Chubdak, Mandvi, Dhanoi, Shisagadh, Asambia, Anjar and Ratnal. He also examined the records of the Water Police.

78. The Police Commissioner travelled over 792 miles on inspection duty in the course of the year under notice.

Village Police.

79. This consisted of village Patels and Pasaytas. 23 fresh nominations of Police Patels were made in the year under report.

80. The village Police keeps peace in the several villages of the State and works in aid of the Taluka Police as far as local interests are concerned in the matter of prevention and detection of crimes and bringing offenders to Justice.

Criminal Justice.

81. Appendices VIII and IX contain usual statistics in regard to the working of the several Criminal courts of the Province.

82. There were altogether 44 courts who took cognizance of cases in criminal matters. Of these 15 performed Khalsa criminal work, 9 heard cases involving offences committed on the Estates of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th classes of guaranteed zamindars beyond the Jurisdiction of the latter or in which they had no Jurisdiction. 14 represented courts of class-holders under the Settlement of 1875, and 6 were courts of Jagirdars holding honourary powers.

83. The total No. of offences heard and disposed of by these courts was 2,443 against 2,135 last year.

84. The No. of persons dealt with by these courts was 3,933 during the year of report against 3,624 in the previous year.

85. Of these 3,933 persons, 2,105 or 53·5 p. c. were arrested by the Police; 509 or 12·9 p. c. were apprehended upon warrants; 1,190 or 30·2 p. c. had to be summoned and 103 or 2·6 p. c. voluntarily surrendered themselves before the courts.

86. 962 or 24·4 p. c. of the 3933 accused, were discharged without trial; 963 or

24·5 p. c. were acquitted; 1,870 or 47·5 p. c. were convicted of the charges preferred against them; 4 or 0·1 p. c. died, escaped or were transferred, and 134 or 3·4 p. c. were under trial at the close of the official year.

87. Of the 1,870 or 47·5 p. c. convicted, 1,493 or 79·8 p. c. were accused of cognizable offences and the rest of non-cognizable offences.

88. Of the 134 persons awaiting trial at the end of the year, 20 were under trial by the Varisht Khalsa and District courts, 113 in the Varisht Jadeja Adalat and courts empowered under Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure of that court, and 1 in the court of a Zamindar holding powers under the Settlement of 1875.

89. Of the 20 persons awaiting trial in the Varisht Khalsa and District courts, 8 were under trial in the Varisht court, 1 in the Bhuj Adalat, 6 in the Mandvi Magistrate court, 1 in the Rapar Adalat, and 4 in the Anjar Adalat.

90. Of the 113 persons under trial in the Varisht Jadeja Adalat and courts empowered by it, 109 awaited trial by the Varisht Jadeja Adalat at the close of the year; 1 in the Rapar Adalat; 2 in the Abdasa Adalat; and 1 in the Mundra Adalat.

91. No new criminal court was opened in the course of the year of report.

92. As shown in Appendix IX, 4 Tribunals heard appeals in criminal matters.

93. The number of persons who preferred appeals in criminal matters from the decisions of the subordinate courts was 139 against 164 last year.

94. The decisions in the case of 60 appellants were confirmed; those in the case of 35 appellants were modified, and those in the case of 27 appellants were reversed. The cases of 2 appellants were referred. Further inquiry was ordered in the case of 5 appellants and 3 persons awaited disposal of their appeals at the end of the year under notice. The No. of applications rejected was 7.

Civil Justice.

95. There were 50 civil courts working in the Province throughout the year of report. Of these, 15 did Khalsa civil work; 9 heard cases affecting the estates of the guaranteed Jagirdars under the Settlement of 1875 and Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure of the Jadeja Varisht Adalat; 6 heard and disposed of small causes in some of the Taluka stations, and 14 were courts of Zamindars invested with powers under the Settlement of 1875; and 6 courts exercised honorary jurisdiction.

96. Appendix X gives details of the working of these 50 courts in the year of report as compared with those of the previous year.

97. The balance of civil cases awaiting disposal in the commencement of the year of report was 71; 4,238 new cases were filed, during the year of report, making a total of 4,309. Of these, 4,216 suits were disposed of in the course of the year under notice, leaving a balance of 93 cases.

98. Of the 4,238 new cases admitted, 1415 were instituted in the Varisht Khalsa Adalat and the subordinate courts; 1,201 in the Jadeja Varisht Adalat and courts empowered under Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure of that court; 1,436 in the Small Cause courts; 118 in the courts of class holders under the Settlement of 1875, and 68 in the courts of Zamindars holding honorary jurisdiction.

99. Of the 4,216 cases disposed of in the year of report, 1,413 cases were decided by the Varisht Khalsa Adalat and the subordinate courts, 1182 by the Varisht Jadeja Adalat and the courts empowered under Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure of that court; 1,436 by the Small Cause courts; 116 by the Jagirdars holding powers under the Settlement of 1875 and 69 by other Jagirdars holding honorary Jurisdiction.

100. The balance of 93 cases at the end of the year of report consisted of:—

45 in the Khalsa Varisht Adalat and the courts subordinate to it;

38 in the Jadeja Varisht Adalat and the courts subordinate to it;

5 in the courts of class-holders holding powers under the Settlement of 1875; and

5 in the courts of Jagirdars holding honorary Jurisdiction.

101. Of the 45 cases pending in the Varisht Khalsa Adalat and the courts subordinate to it, 32 were on the file of the Varisht Khalsa Adalat, 25 of which were of under 12 months standing, 6 of over 12 months standing and 1 of over 2 years duration; 2 were pending in the Bhuj Adalat, 6 in the Rapar Adalat, 2 in the Anjar Adalat, 1 in the Mundra Adalat, 1 in the Lakhpat Adalat, and 1 in the Khavada Adalat.

102. Of the 38 cases pending in the Varisht Jadeja Adalat and courts authorized under Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure of that court, 36 were on the file of the Varisht Jadeja Adalat, 1 in the Rapar Adalat, and 1 in the Mundra Adalat.

103. Of the 36 cases pending in the Varisht Jadeja Court, 32 were of under 12 months standing and 4 of above 1 year and under 2 years standing. The reasons assigned by the Jadeja Varisht Court for the non-disposal of these 4 cases are that in three of them commissions had to be issued for examination of witnesses in Bombay and they were not returned for a long time; and in the fourth case a witness could not make his appearance for nearly nine months though repeatedly enjoined to do so.

104. The following table will show the total and average value of suits filed and disposed of in the several courts during the year under report.

Courts	Suits Instituted.		Suits disposed of.	
	Total value of suits.	Average value of each suit.	Total value of suits.	Average value of each suit.
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs.
Varisht Khalsa Adalat and District Courts	3,46,532	244	4,96,839	325
Varisht Jadeja Adalat and Courts empowered under Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure	1,66,857	138	1,16,766	98
Small Cause Courts	30,765	21	30,765	21
Jurisdiction Holders under the Settlement of 1875	6,859	58	7,934	68
Jagirdars holding Honorary Powers	6,128	90	6,692	97

105. Of the total 4,216 cases disposed of, 329 or 7·7 p. c. were disposed of *ex-parte*, 1,361 or 32·5 p. c. were admitted and compromised: 382 or 9.06 p. c. were struck off the file, and 2,144 or 50·8 p. c. were disposed of on their merits.

106. The following statement will show the number and value of cases relating to immoveable property and money claims, filed and disposed of in the Varisht Khalsa Court and the Courts subordinate to it, and the Varisht Jadaja Adalat and courts authorised under Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure.

Courts.	Suits filed in 1905—1906								Suits disposed of in 1905—1906				Remarks.
	Suits relating to immoveable property.		Suits relating to money claims.		Miscellaneous suits the valuation of which was not possible.		Total number of suits	Total value	Suits relating to immoveable property.	Suits relating to money claims.	Total number of suits.	Total valhe.	
	No	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value			No.	No.			
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.				Rs.	
Varfsht Khalsa Adalat and District Courts.	286	125872	1048	220660	81	.....	1415	346532	280	1133	1413	496839	
Varisht Jadeja Adalat and Courts empowered under Rule IV	154	41134	998	125723	49	.....	1201	166857	151	1031	1182	116766	
Total.....	440	167006	2046	346383	130	.....	2616	513389	431	2164	2595	613605	

107. Appendix XI gives detailed information as regards applications for execution of decrees.

108. The applications for execution of decrees in the commencement of the year of report numbered 139 against 155 last year, 1,826 fresh applications were received in the course of the year, making a total of 1,965; of these 1,849 were disposed of, leaving a balance of 116.

109. The working of the several Appeal Courts will be seen from Appendix XII.

110. The total number of appeals filed and disposed of during the year of report was 623 and 720 against 538 and 683 respectively last year. The number of appeals (163) pending disposal in the beginning of the year of report was reduced to 66 at the close of the official year.

111. During the year of report, 3 special appeals were preferred to Government by guaranteed Girassias of Kutch against the decisions of the Hazur and Jadeja Courts. The result of these appeals was not known till the close of the year of report.

112. During the year under review, the records of the courts of Raper, Bhachau, Anjar and Bhuj, were examined and reported upon by the Assistant Judge of the Varisht Adalat, and those of the court at Nakhtrana were inspected by the Dewan.

Stamps.

113. The sale proceeds of the stamps and stamped papers realized from Chaitra Sud 3rd Samvat 1961 to Chaitra Sud 2nd Samvat 1962 amounted to Rs 74,365. against Rs 73,968 in the past year.

Extradition.

114. There were 15 persons whose extradition was obtained by the State for offences committed in the State against 36 last year.

115. Of these 15 persons:—

2 were surrendered by Santalpur (Palanpur).
1 by Jodia (Nawanagar).
1 by Bombay.
2 by Tharad (Palanpur).
1 by Morvi.
4 by Adhoi.
4 by Amardi.

116. 13 out of these 15 persons were convicted and punished, and 1 was acquitted. The result in the case of 1 accused was not known at the close of the year.

117. The accused surrendered by this State, under protest, to the different authorities named below, numbered 11 against 13 last year.

To the	authorities of	Hyderabad (Sind) 2
Do	Do	Karachi 1
Do	Do	Ahmedabad 1
Do	Do	Nawanagar 4
Do	Do	Bombay..... 1
Do	Do	Adhoi 1
Do	Do	Baliari (TharParkar) 1

113. Out of these 11 persons, 3 were convicted and punished. The result in the case of 8 persons was not known at the end of the official year.

119. The Interstatal cases between Kutch and Morvi's Adhoi villages in Kutch remained undisposed of during the year under report, as in the previous year, owing to the Adhoi Nyayadhish not having acted up to the rules in this respect. The number of cases for disposal increased from 263 to 274 at the close of the official year. This subject is under consideration.

Prisons.

120. There were altogether 12 Jails and 12 Lock-ups in use during the year of report. The former were controlled by Nyayadhishes and the latter by Foujdars in each Taluka station. They were all located in buildings specially provided for them.

121. Appendix XIII contains statistics relating to the working of these institutions.

122. There were at the beginning of the year of report, 315 convicts confined in the Bhuj Central Jail and all the subsidiary prisons. The number admitted in the course of the year of report was 1,716, making a total of 2,031 against 1,982 last year. Of these, 1,743 were discharged at the expiration of their terms of imprisonment, leaving 288 convicts at the end of the year.

123. The daily average No. in all the Jails was 294·81 against 284·68 last year.

124. The total expenditure of all the Jails amounted to Rs 24,004 against Rs 17,773 last year.

125. The average cost of each convict was Rs 81-6-11 against Rs 64 last year.

126. The sale-proceeds of Jail Factory during the year of report amounted to Rs 1,082 against Rs 1,210 last year.

127. There was no unusual mortality in the Bhuj Central Jail during the year of report.

128. The Jail Dispensary was carefully attended to by the Chief Medical Officer of the State in the course of the year of report.

129. The Superintendent of Jail periodically visited the Bhuj Central Jail and took requisite steps to ensure proper sanitary arrangements for the health of the inmates.

130. The general conduct and treatment of the prisoners were all that could be desired.

Registration.

131. Appendices XIV and XV contain results of the working of the 13 Registry offices in this State as compared with similar information of the previous year. The total number of documents presented for registration during the year was 1899 as compared with 1976 in the preceding year. The decrease was due to scarcity prevailing in the State throughout the year of report consequent on failure of rain in some parts and deficient rain in others in the latter part of the monsoon.

132. Besides the documents mentioned above, 187 documents called *Chhapas* were registered through the State Revenue Department against 153 last year.

133. The value of property covered by these *Chhapas* and the fees realized from their registration were respectively Rs. 1,03,537 and Rs. 4,778 against Rs. 1,26,593 and Rs. 1,739 last year.

134. The *kouls* or Parwanas issued by the Darbar to native vessels during the year of report were 64 against 58 last year, and the fees realized thereon amounted to Koris 1,994½ against Koris 2,046½ last year. These Parwanas covered a tonnage of 69784 Khandis as under:—

					No.	Khandis.
From	1	to	50	Khandis.....	9	287½
,,	51	to	100	Do.	14	1,005
,,	101	to	150	Do.	23	1,915¾
,,	151	to	200	Do.	10	1,637
,,	201	to	250	Do.	3	665
,,	251	to	300	Do.	3	841
,,	301	to	350	Do.	2	627
				Total.....	64	6,978¼

Municipal Administration.—

135. Appendix XVI contains statistics as to the working and results of the administration of the several Municipalities in the State.

136. It will be seen that with the exception of the Bhuj and Mandvi Municipalities, all the Municipalities were financially in sound condition.

137. Compared with the receipts of the previous year, those of the year under report of almost all the Municipalities fell short of their incomes of the previous year; only Jakhau Municipality could realize larger receipts than those of the previous year.

138. The expenditure of the Anjar and Rapar Municipalities exceeded their expenditure in the preceding year.

139. All the Municipalities took care of the road side trees within their limits and lighted, cleaned and watered the main streets and thorough-fares.

140. As in the previous year, the expenses of Mundra Library were met by monthly contributions from the local Municipality.

CHAPTER IV. Production and Distribution.

(a) Weather and crops.

141. The following table will show the maximum and minimum temperature in the three principal towns of the province:—

	Bhuj.		Mandvi.		Anjar.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Minimum.
Winter.....	94°	48°	76°	64°	100°	54°
Summer	105°	90°	82°	65°	113°	62°
Rainy season...	104°	64°	86°	80°	106°	74°

142. Appendix XVII contains details of the quantity of rainfall registered in the year of report at the several rain guage stations in Kutch.

143. It will be seen that the total average rain-fall amounted to 7 Inches and 82 cents against 3 Inches and 80 cents last year.

144. Though the average rain-fall was greater in quantity during the year of report, it was irregular and insufficient in September, and totally failed in October. This materially affected the crops of Jowar, wheat, cotton and other late growths as also winter

crops. The unexpected downpours of February and the severe cold of the winter also seriously injured the standing crops of wheat and cotton, and the year proved to be one of scarcity and high prices throughout the Province.

145. There was no seismic disturbance any where in Kutch during the year of report.

146. The Darbar continued their efforts to assist the people and save their cattle by encouraging well irrigation as much as possible and sinking of new wells.

147. Boring operations were conducted in 10 villages and 1 town in the District of Anjar, and 15 villages and 1 town in the District of Bhuj. These extended to 156 wells. In 16 of these, salt water was converted into sweet potable water; in 116 of them, the quantity of existing water considerably increased, and in the case of 34 wells, the operations had either to be given up or failed.

148. The total sum spent on these operations amounted to Koris 14,868 being on an average Koris 95¼–1½ Dokdas per well.

149. During the year of report sanction was accorded for sinking 460 new wells and 376 were to be constructed from the wells sanctioned last year, making a total of 836 wells for construction; of these 460 wells were sunk in the course of the year of report, leaving 376 wells to be sunk next year.

150. Of the 460 new wells, 342 were built pacca, and the rest were under construction.

151. The number of wells constructed by the people without any aid from the Darbar was 169 against 316 last year.

152. The total number of acres of land irrigated by the wells constructed through the efforts of the Darbar amounted to 6,082; and the income realized by the Darbar from the same was Koris 33,442.

153. Owing to failure of rain in the western Division of Kutch, the Darbar sanctioned Koris 3,189 for Taccavi advances for sinking wells and Koris 4,144 for construction of wells at the cost of the State in the Abdasa District.

154. They also sanctioned Koris 2,600 as Taccavi advances for sinking new wells and Koris 21,004 for construction of new wells at Darbar expense in the Lakhpat District.

155. Besides the above, there were private charities given by individual merchants and others as detailed below to needy persons during the period under notice.

156. Thakar Hirji Asu afforded aid to the poor by employing them in digging out a tank at Vayor, a village in Abdasa.

157. Sha Hirji Khetsey of Suthri gave 649 bags of grain *gratis* to the poor people at Suthri and in the surrounding villages.

158. Thakar Hemraj. Pragji of Nalia distributed 164 bags of grain and cooked food to poor people from January to March last.

159. Thackar Dayal Mathuradas of Jakhau caused deepening of a tank at Jakhau from January to March last.

160. Thackar Khimji Jiva of Jakhau employed a number of laborers from January to March at a cost of Koris 1,200.

161. Thackar Mulji Pradhan of Lakhpat, now residing in Bombay, caused deepening of 41 Tanks of different villages, at an outlay of 17,693 Koris.

162. Thackar Kanji Dwarkadas and Thackar Ratanshi Mulji of Mandvi sold food grains at cheap rates to the poor. Thackar Keshavji Damji did the same at Gundiali.

163. The Darbar remitted Dan or Customs dues amounting to Koris 556 and Koris 979 to Thackar Hirji Asu of Suthri and Kanji Dwarkadas of Mandvi respectively on grains imported by them for the above purpose. They also passed orders exempting from payment of Darbar Customs dues grain worth Kories 25,000 to Koris 30,000 proposed to be imported by Sheth Gordhandas Gokaldas Tejpal and others of Bombay. But up to the close of the year of report they had not imported any.

164. The total quantity of grass &ca imported during the year of report free of Darbar

Customs dues for the purpose of saving cattle amounted to 1,26,710 cwts, and the dues remitted thereon came up to Koris 1,21,229.

Irrigation.

165. The Special Assistant Irrigation Engineer has submitted Plans and Estimates for the following schemes viz:—

1. Construction of a Tank near Rajai Khander in the hills to the south of Madhapur for irrigating Madhapur lands.
2. —Do— of a tank in the hills near Fakirwadi to irrigate the lands of Mirzapur and Sukhpur.
3. Reclamation of saltish land of Madhapur *wadis*.
4. Bund across the Kharol river to irrigate the lands of Sherdi, Majal and Hamla.
5. Rajpur canal to irrigate Rajpur land by the water of the Kharol river.
6. A cutting from the Rukhmavati river to irrigate the lands of Kodai, Nani-Ran, Nagalpur and Mandvi.
7. Diversion of Bharedi river into the Rukhmavati river near Kodai.
8. Prevention of damage caused to Sodhan Wadi near Mandvi by the Bharedi river.

166. Surveys were also taken up of the proposed cutting from the Sang river near Anjar for irrigation of the adjoining lands, and levels were taken of the Vidi canal in the vicinity of Anjar.

Agricultural Improvements.

167. During the year of report, a new *Vas* was sanctioned to be added to the village of Jetavira in the Nakhtrana Taluka.

168. A new *Vas* (habitation) was established near Dhamadka in the Anjar District.

169. The irrigation canal at Gadhshisa was utilized in raising vegetables and miscellaneous crops. They realized Koris 240 (Rs 64) against Koris 175 (Rs. 46) last year.

170. The canals at Anjar named Vidi and Dabda were utilzed as usual, in supplying water to adjoining fields &ca.

171. The Mankua artesian wells gave water to the fields of the village, and brought in an income of Koris 840 during the year of report.

172. The channels at Ugardi and Mathal were also useful in irrigating adjoining lands.

173. The Kunaria canal referred to in Para 150 of the last year's Administration Report was useful in irrigating 100 acres of land for raising Chhasatio Jowar, valued at about Koris 1,757, which were remitted to the people in the shape of fodder and grass. It also gave water for raising Kumod rice crops as a trial. The experiment was found to be successful.

174. The sugar cane and wheat cultivation yielded Rs 258 and Rs 61,245 respectively in Samvat 1961 against Rs. 105 and Rs. 40,108 in the previous year. The increase in the realizations from wheat was due to high prices of wheat prevailing in Samvat 1961.

175. The information in regard to the agricultural stock in Kutch will be found in Appendix XX.

(b) Wages and Labour.

Prices of food grains.

176. The wages of workmen and labourers during the year under report fluctuated as under:-

	Per diem	
	From	To
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Tailor	0 — 5 — 0	0 — 6 — 0
Carpenter	0 — 8 — 0	0 — 12 — 0
Mason or Brick-layer.....	0 — 8 — 0	0 — 11 — 0
Labourer.....	0 — 4 — 0	0 — 8 — 0

177. The prevailing rates of hire for carts and camels were the same as in the previous year.

178. Appendix XVIII contains prices of staple food grains in Bhuj, Mandvi, Anjar and Mundra, principal towns of Kutch, during Samvat 1961, as compared with those of the previous year.

179. The prices of Ghee varied from Koris 58½ to Koris 64 per Kutchi maund against Koris 52 to Koris 72 per Kutchi maund last year.

180. The rates of molasses fluctuated between Koris 13½ and Koris 15½ per Kutchi maund against Koris 12 and Koris 17 per Kutchi maund last year.

181. The rates of sugar varied from Koris 19¼ to 22¼ per Kutchi Maund.

182. The price of gold varied from Koris 54 to 64 per Gadiana against Koris 54 to 64 in the previous year, and that of silver from Koris 160 to Koris 200 per 100 Gadianas against Koris 160 to 197 in the preceding year.

183. The price of cotton fluctuated between Koris 32 and Koris 35 per Kutchi maund in the year of report, as compared to Koris 32 and 35 last year.

184. The price of grass and fodder fluctuated between Koris 1 and Koris 2½ per Kutchi maund, as compared with Kori 1 and Koris 2¾ per maund last year.

185. The rates of Kuti or fodder for camels varied from Koris 1½ to Koris 2 per Kutchi maund.

186. The exchange or Hundi rates varied from Koris 432 to Koris 522 per Rs. 100 in the year under notice, against Koris 416 to Koris 519 per Rs. 100 in the preceding year.

(c) *Forest.*

187. The nursery at Bhuj contained 1386 plants against 1484 last year. Its expenditure during the year of report amounted to Koris 1368 (Rs. 342) against Rs. 348 last year.

188. There were in the commencement of the year of report 12,795 trees under the care of the Conservator of forests; 826 new trees were planted in the course of the year under notice, making a total of 13,621 trees; of these 978 perished, leaving 12,643 trees at the close of the official year.

189. The total expenditure incurred by the Darbar in connection with the plantation of trees amounted to Koris 19,623 against Koris 11,757 last year.

190. The total number of trees under the control of the Forest Department as well as under the surpervision of the Revenue Department were 46,552 in the beginning of the year of report; 4223 trees were newly planted, making a total of 50,775 trees; of these 2,333 trees perished in the course of the year of report, leaving 48,442 trees at the end of the year of report.

191. There were altogether 45 Rakhals and 5 plantations under the Supervision of the Conservator of Forest; of these 34 were under the direct control of the Superintendent of grass, 10 under the Superintendent of Forest and 6 under Jamadar Karim Mahomed. Their extent is about 311 miles.

192. The total receipts of these grass preserves &ca including the income from Talias, amounted to Koris 65,797 against Koris 23,918¾ in the preceding year. The increase was due to increase in the realizations from Talias.

193. In the beginning of the year of report, there was a balance of 2,87,448¾ maunds and 9 seers of grass worth Koris 46,930½ and 2½ Dokdas; 3,899¼ maunds, worth 3,922 Koris and 5 Dokdas of grass was collected from the Rakhals, and 2,26,660¼ maunds of grass worth Koris 3,81,919 was purchased from in and out of the State, making a total of 5,18,008¼ maunds and 9 seers of grass, worth Koris 4,32,772½ and 1½ Dokdas; of these, 2,43,829¾ maunds of grass, worth Koris 3,89,524¾ and ½ Dokda, was either consumed by the Darbari animals or sold to Darbar servants for feeding Darbari cattle used by them; leaving 2,69,178½ maunds and 9 seers of grass, worth Koris 43,247¾ and 1 Dokda, at the close of the year under report.

(*d*) *Trade and manufactures.*

194. The total length of metalled roads open for traffic at the commencement of the year under review was the same as in the last year viz 165¼ miles.

195. The total amount of tolls collected on these roads during the year ending July 1905 amounted to Rs. 15,154 against Rs. 17,832 last year.

196. The number of lights on the sea-board of Kutch was the same as in the previous year, viz 2 at Mandvi, 1 at Tuna, one at Navinal and one at Kotdi on the other side of the creek at Lakhpat. A buoy was kept at Takra outside the Tuna harbour, and a pilot boat was kept up at the Jakhau harbour as a protection to vessels entering the creek. All these were carefully maintained in the course of the year of report.

197. The following statement will show the imports of Kutch by sea as well as land in Samvat 1961, as compared with those of the previous year.

No.	Articles imported.	St. 1960 (ending July 1904)		St. 1961 (ending July 1905)	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Cwts.	Rupees.	Cwts.	Rupees.
1	Ras Kus, Ghee, Gol &ca.....	4,85,903	24,01,265	5,29,216	26,17,244
2	Grain of all sorts.....	2,89,161	19,92,537	5,54,956	40,01,732
3	Cotton yarns and cloth.....	.....	11,79,246	.....	9,65,492
4	Copper, brass &ca.....	7,968	3,05466	4,203	1,11,328
5	Groceries	35	22,314	293	18,102
6	Chinese Alum.....	¼	4	.....	2
7	Asafœtida, Black-pepper &c.	7,379	1,82,604	5,575	1,54,769
8	Silk cloths.....	.....	51,954	.....	41,027
9	Wood.....	.....	2,63,618	.....	2,16,922
10	Spirituous liquors &c.....	3,777	84,437	3,055	80,136
11	Miscellaneous goods	1,700	7,53,709	412	6,04,246
12	Ivory.....	39	20,745	24	12,698
	TOTAL ...	7,95,962¼	72,57,899	10,97,734	88,23,698

198. The value of imports during Samvat 1961 exceeded that of Samvat 1960 by Rs. 15,65, 799. This was due to increase in the imports of Raskas, Ghee, Gol and grains of all sorts.

199. The exports of Kutch during Samvat 1961 as compared with those Of the previous year will be seen from the subjoined table.—

No.	Articles exported.	St. 1960 (ending July 1904)		St. 1961 (ending July 1905)	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Cwts.	Rupees.	Cwts.	Rupees.
1	Ras Kas, Ghee &c.....	2,158	11,890	2,841	13,422
2	Grain of all sorts.	16,245	58,235	33,839	1,62,761
3	Cotton yarns and cloth.	...	5,567	...	3,832
4	Metals.....	223	10,352	422	20,627
5	Karianu (Groceries).	3	49	...	...
6	Asafœtida, Black pepper &c.	3,383	36,688	6,974	75,359
7	Cotton	98,123	32,52,241	15,351	5,53,942
8	Wooden articles.....	...	193	...	482
9	Silk, wool &c.....	5,675	2,10,872	5,565	2,71,913
10	Miscellaneous	449¾	73,475	586	1,00,653
11	Bones	70	912	556	1,182
	Total	1,26,329¾	36,60,474	66,134	12,04,173

200. The exports of Samvat 1961 fell short of those of Samvat 1960 by Rs. 24,56,301. This was due to decrease in the exports of cotton by Rs. 26,98,299 although there was a slight increase in the value of metals, Asafœtida, Black pepper, silk, wool and miscellaneous goods exported.

201. As in the last year, there were two ginning factories with presses of Sheth Jivandas Ibji, working at Mundra and Bhachau, and a steam press with ginning factory of Sheth Valabhdas Gokaldas set up at Anjar.

202. There were, besides, 1 Darbari press and seven Presses of merchants at Tuna and 1 Darbari Press at Mundra.

203. Of the 12 Presses, 10 Presses worked during the year of report. They turned out 179 full pressed bales and 2,666 half pressed bales against 17,838 and 6,904 respectively in the previous year. The comparatively less work done in the course of the year under notice, was due to less production of cotton during the period under review.

204. There were 87,297 arrivals and 1,10,501 departures of passengers against 66,742 arrivals and 79,778 departures in the preceding year.

205. The communication between Bombay and Karachi, through Kutch Mandvi and Tuna, and between Kathiawar ports of Jodia, Jamnagar &ca. and Kutch ports of Mundra and Toona was maintained as usual by the service of coasting steamers of the British India Steam Navigation Company, as also by the steamers of Messrs Shepherd and Co. of Bombay.

206. The number of licensed boats which plied between the steamers at anchor in the Mandvi harbour and the coast for the benefit of incoming and out going passengers was 32 in the commencement of the year of report; 3 new boats were licensed in the course of the year under notice, making a total of 35; of these 6 were rendered useless, and their licenses had to be withdrawn during the year of report, leaving 29 boats working at the close of the official year.

207. The communication between the Kutch port of Khari-Rohar and Kathiawar was, as usual, kept up by the occasional service of Darbari steam launches.

208. There were altogether 731 vessels working in the ports of Kutch at the end of the last year; 39 were newly built, during the year of report, making a total of 770; of these, 4 were rendered unserviceable during the year under notice, leaving 766 doing work at the close of the official year. Of the 766 vessels, 572 belonged to Mandvi, 31 to Mundra, 114 to Anjar, 28 to Jakhau, and 21 to Lakhpat.

209. There were 3,870 shipping arrivals and 2,989 shipping departures in the course of the year under review against 3,014 shipping arrivals and 4,088 shipping departures respectively last year.

210. Of the 766 country crafts in the harbours of Kutch at the end of the year under notice, 375 were of from 1 to 100 Khandis; 206 were of from 101 to 200 Khandis; 62 were of from 201 to 300 Khandis ; 37 were of from 301 to 400 Khandis; 83 were of from 401 to 500 Khandis, 2 were of from 501 to 700 Khandis, and 1 was of 2250 Khandis.

Manufactures.

211. As usual alum, different kinds af clay and building stones were exported to other countries in addition to their being used in the Province in the year under review.

212. The alum Factory at Mata-no-Madh turned out 1,923½ maunds and 4 seers of alum worth Koris 6166¼-5½ Dokdas in the course of the year of report; and this, with 9145¼ Maunds and 3½ seers of alum worth Krs. 29,052½ and 2 Dokdas, the balance of previous years, made up a total of 11,068¾ maunds and 7½ seers of alum worth Krs. 35,219 and 1½ Dokdas available for sale by the Darbar; of this, 318¾ maunds and 11 seers of alum worth Koris 989½ were disposed of in the course of the year under notice, leaving 10,749¾ maunds and 8½ seers of alum worth Koris 34,229½-1½ Dokdas in stock at the close of the official year.

213. Gold thread, Kinkhabs, Kutch silver work, silk embroidery, decorative arms made in Kutch were in demand as usual and exported to different places abroad.

214. 1738 cwts of alum worth Koris 49,405 were exported by merchants from Mandvi to Jamnagar during the year of report, against 2,342½ cwts worth Koris 65,702 last year.

215. 1,221½ cwts of clay of different kinds worth Koris 916½ were exported to Karachi and Bombay against 2,658½ cwts in the previous year.

216. 3,121¼ cwts of geru (red clay or chalk) and 1,125 cwts of Dhudio Kharo were exported to Karachi during the year of report.

217. 100 cwts of Gypsum or chirodi and 745 cwts of Kayo were also exported to Karachi in the course of the year of report.

Public Works.

218. Appendix XIX enumerates Public Works executed in the course of the year under report.

219. The total expenditure on Public Works during the year of report amounted to Rs. 95,590.

220. The expenditure on Bundar Improvement includes repairs to a bridge across the river Nakti on the Bundar road at Khari Rohar and arrangement of pitching stones.

221. The amount expended on new buildings is made up of expenses incurred on the Ratanshi Mulji girls school at Mandvi, Police stations at Nirona, school houses at Kodai and Bayat, the compound wall of the Dispensary at Bhachau, customs chowkis at Shikarpur, Bhuj, Mandvi and Changalra roads, and a shed on the Tuna Bunder for light keepers.

222. The expenses on new roads consists of sums laid out on the roads between Modsar and Sagalia Wadis, and between Saparda and Ajira Tank wadi.

223. The repairs to old roads include sums spent on 33 old roads of different lengths.

224. The repairs to old Darbari buildings contain amounts expended on the Elephants stables at Bhuj, several Darbari buildings in Bhuj, Hospital buildings at Mundra, Mandvi, Anjar, Rapar and Bhuj; the Travellers' Bungalows in the Bhuj camp and in Tuna and Khari Rohar, some school buildings, the Tower in the Bhuj central Jail, the building occupied by the Darbari Press in Bhuj, the workshop on the pier at Khari-Rohar, the girls school at Anjar, the Post and Telegraph office at Bhachau, Police stations in the Rapur and Nakhatrana Districts, the Jail at Bhachau and customs house buildings at Lakhpat, Mandvi &ca.

225. The amount spent on tanks, wells, &ca included expenses incurred in deepening the tanks at Shinai, Anjar, Ambliala, Khadir Gudhda, Gagodar, Dayapur, Lakhpat, Nakhtrana and Mandvi, and the repairs executed to the water works at Ran, and Mankuva.

226. The Expenses in connection with Plague were chiefly due to white-washing and disinfection of certain buildings in Bhuj and Mandvi.

227. The total amount of expenditure on Establishment engaged in executing and supervising public works was Rs. 12,015, being 14 percent on Public works proper.

Kutch State Railway.

228. The work done under this head consisted of working the open line of Railway between Anjar and Toona which was under construction at the close of the last official year, and the construction of the rail road from Anjar to Bhuj sanctioned by Government in the course of the year of report.

229. The Anjar Toona section, on 2'.6" guage, miles 11-67, was opened for traffic on 16th October 1905, after the line was inspected by Mr. G. E. Lillie, Deputy consulting Engineer to the Government of Bombay.

230. The rolling stock consisted of 2 Engines and 20 goods wagons, two of which were converted into a First class passenger carriage and a Third class passenger vehicle of tram-car type.

231. The coaching traffic (2,653 Third class passengers) realized Rs. 663-25 and the goods traffic (6,549 Tons) secured Rs. 21,703·75.

232. The gross earnings of the Tuna-Anjar open line (11-67 miles) amounted to Rs. 22,367 during the calender year ending 31st December 1905. The working expenses during that period amounted to Rs. 6,503, leaving net earnings of Rs. 15,864.

233. The working expenses of Rs. 6,503 consisted of Rs. 1,556-5 expended on maintenance of way works and stations; Rs. 3,688-75 on Locomtives; Rs. 715-75 on carriages and wagons; Rs. 407 on traffic; and Rs. 135 on miscellaneous work.

234. The speed of the Trains running was recommended not to exceed 15 miles an hour, and the line was worked on the Staff system.

235. The percentage of working expenses to gross earnings was 29·07.

236. The percentage of net earnings to capital cost was 3·72.

237. The construction of the extension of the Toona-Anjar line to Bhuj (25-38 miles) on the same 2'-6" guage was taken in hand in February last, His Highness having sanctioned koris 71,155 for the completion of the earthwork on this line which was partially done by famine labour in 1902. The work was in progress through a contractor at the close of the year under report.

238. The construction of a workshop at Anjar and the bridging over of an adjoining nalla for putting a triangle for the purposes of turning Engines on the waste ground near the Anjar Railway station were completed in the course of the year of report.

239. In January His Highness sanctioned the construction of one of the major bridges on the Bhuj-Anjar section on the Pat river at a total cost of Koris 40,415. The work was given out in contract and was in progress at the end of the official year ending 31st March last.

240. Mr. Campbell Kirby, A. M. I C. E. has been entrusted with the duties of Manager and Engineer of the open line in addition to his work as Superintending Engineer of the State Railways under construction, pending further orders.

241. The Indian Railway Act IX of 1890 and the Rules made thereunder were adopted by the Darbar as their Railway Act and Rules thereunder by a notification issued and published in the Kutch Darbari Gazette dated 5th June 1905 page 122.

242. The line was inspected by the Consulting Engineer in April and October 1905 and in January 1906. He made many useful suggestions for the guidance of the State.

243. There was no accident of a serious nature on the Toona-Anjar open line during the year under notice.

(*f*) *Telegraph and Post Offices.*

Telegraph.

244. There were 11 combind Post and Telegraph Offices in Kutch in the course of the year of report against the same number last year.

245. The gross realization of the 11 Offices in 1904-05 amounted to Rs. 30,167-13-5 and the total expenditure of maintaining the line and working the same including the cost of establishment &c. was Rs. 11,451-10-1.

246. The net receipts thus amounted Rs. 18,716-3-4 against Rs. 13,795-5-10 in the previous year.

247. With the exception of the Bhachau Branch Telegraph line, and the Mandvi-Nalia and Nalia to Tera lines, all the others have worked at a profit.

Post.

248. There were 117 Post Offices at the end of the last official year-1 Head Post Office at Bhuj, 10 sub Post Offices and 106 branch Post Offices. This made up a total of 117 Post Offices at the end of the year of report. No Extra Departmental Post Offices were opened in the course of the year under review.

249. There were 78 Post men, of whom 22 were village Post men. These village Post men made delivery of letters &c. either daily or alternately.

(*g*) *Mint.*

250. During the year of report, 200 Koris and 1425 Panchias were coined. Their aggregate value was Rs. 2143-12-9. The cost of metal used and labour and wastage involved in making these coins amounted to Rs. 1961-7-8, giving a net profit of Rs 182-5-1. This added to the income of Rs. 380-12-5 from miscellaneous work done in the Mint, made up a total income of Rs. 563-1-6.

251. The cost of establishment of the mint and of machinery &c. amounted to Rs. 4080-2-4.

252. The difficulty involved in working the Mint at a profit was the prevailing high rates of exchange *i. e.* of hoondis drawn on Bombay.

(*h*) *General condition of State and People.*

253. Owing to deficient rainfall and failure of the rain in October, the production of food grains and cotton suffered considerably. Increased supply of grain had to be imported from abroad, and exports of cotton fell short of those of the preceding year worth by more than 26 lacs of rupees. The only favourable feature of the year was that plague had abated and the parts of the country most affected every year had some relief from the epidemic. There was no extraordinary mortality in the course of the year of report. The proportion of births and deaths was normal. Agricultural stock had not perceptibly suffered though pricesof fodder and grass were higher than usual (Appendix XX). The import of merchandise increased by over 15 lacs of rupees, and the exports had considerably fallen down. The Industrial enterprise proportionately diminished. Emigration was greater than immigration and consumption of liquor and other intoxcating drugs decreased in consequence of the year being one of scarcity in the greater part of the country. Appendix XXI gives requisite statistics in this respect.

CHAPTER V. Revenue And Finance.

254. As stated in para 214 of the last year's administration report, the Kutch Revenue and financial year begins from Ashad sud 2nd and ends on Ashad sud 1st of the ensuing year.

255. The income and Expenditure of the State during the Samvat year 1961 ending with July 1905, as compared with those of the previous year will be seen from Appendix XXII.

256. The following abstract shows the receipts and disbursements as well as the opening and closing balances of the two years.

Years.	Opening balance	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Closing balance.
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Samvat 1960 (ending July 1904).....	16,42,816	22,97,587	17,09,929	22,30,474
Samvat 1961 (ending July 1905).....	22,30,474	18,83,175	21,06,463	20,07,186

Receipts.

No.	Item.	St. 1960. (ending July 1904)	St. 1961. (ending July 1905)
		Rs	Rs
1	Revenue of the year.	21,20,934	16,86,995
2	Income of former years brought to account in this year.	1,07,164	1,39,695
	Total...	22,28,098	18,26,690
3	Net amount of outstandings recovered ...	.....	.....
4	Do. Advances & Loans recovered or adjusted.	.....	.....
5	Do. Deposits received over those refunded....	69,489	56,485
	Total...	69,489	56,485
	Grand Total...	22,97,587	18,83,175

Disbursements.

No.	Item.	St. 1960 (ending July 1904)	St. 1961 (ending July 1905)
		Rs	Rs
1	Expenditure of the year	11,98,245	12,19,913
2	—Do. of previous years brought to account in this year.	1,72,736	4,04,083
	Total...	13,70,981	16,23,996
3	Net amount of outstandings debited to be recovered.....	.....	1,91,360
4	—Do. Advances paid	80,596	2,91,107
5	—Do. Deposits refunded	2,58,352	.....
	Total...	3,38,948	4,82,467
	Grand Total...	17,09,929	21,06,463

257. The surplus balance after deducting the net expenditure from the net receipts of the year was as follows:—

Receipts.....	Rs.	16,86,995
Expenditure.....	„	12,19,913
Surplus		4,67,082

258. The revenue of the year, Samvat 1961, (ending July 1905) was less than that of the previous year by Rs. 4,33,930 and of that of Samvat 1959 by Rs. 2,17,800.

259. The decrease was mainly due to less realizations from land revenue (Rs. 3,14,694) and Customs (Rs. 1,32,203) due to irregular and deficient rain fall during Samvat 1961.

260. The net expenditure of the year of report exceeded the net expenditure of the previous year by Rs. 21,668 owing to rates of exchange being higher during the year of accounts, Samvat 1961.

261. The gross total revenue of Samvat 1961 fell short of the same of the preceding year Samvat 1960 by Rs. 4,01,408.

262. The total expenditure of Samvat 1961 exceeded that of the previous year Samvat 1960 by Rs. 2,53,015. The increase was due to the amount of expenditure Rs. 2,31,347 of previous years having been brought to account in the year of report Samvat 1961.

263. The amount of loans, advances &ca debited in statement XXII included Rs. 30,229 lent to Girassias on the security of their giras.

Customs.

264. The total collection of customs dues in the Samvat year 1961 (ending with July 1905) amounted to Rs. 7,83,317 against Rs. 9,15,520 last year, being Rs. 5,99,397 on account of sea customs and the rest on account of dues levied inland and on the frontier.

265. Of the total amount of sea customs Rs. 599,397, Rs. 5,04,534 were levied on imports, and Rs. 71036 on exports, the rest being miscellaneous levies.

266. The corresponding figures of the last year were Rs. 4,33,630 and Rs. 2,38,282 respectively.

267. The decrease in dues on exports was due to less production of cotton in the Province in the course of the year Samvat 1961 owing to deficient rainfall.

268. The total of inland customs dues levied in villages in the districts amounted to Rs. 20,413 against Rs. 28,736 last year, exclusive of Talot dues levied by the Bhayad girassias in their respective Jagirs.

Salt.

269. The following statement contains requisite information in regard to the manufacture and sale of salt in this Province during the year under review.

No.	Salt Pans.	Balance of last year. In Mds	Manufactured during the year. In Mds.	Total. In Mds.	Sold. In Mds.	Balance at the end of the year In Mds.
1	Gundiali	7,550$\frac{4}{5}$	15,360	22,910$\frac{4}{5}$	16,510$\frac{4}{5}$	6,400
2	Bhadresar	.....	,613$\frac{3}{5}$	613$\frac{3}{5}$	613$\frac{3}{5}$	.....
3	Padana	366$\frac{3}{5}$	1,618	1,981$\frac{3}{5}$	1,218	766$\frac{3}{5}$
4	Sindhodi	337$\frac{1}{5}$	2,121$\frac{4}{5}$	2,459	2,446$\frac{3}{5}$	12$\frac{2}{5}$
	Total...	8,254$\frac{3}{5}$	19,713$\frac{2}{5}$	27,968	20,789	7,179

270. The total cost of the salt preventive establishment amounted to Rs. 1737 against Rs. 2,266 last year.

Opium.

271. The contract for the supply of opium from Fagun sud 3rd Samvat 1961 to Fagun sud 2nd Samvat 1962 was not given to any Izardar. The drug was consequently supplied during that period departmentally. From Fagun sud 3rd Samvat 1962, the contract has been given to Izardar Megaji Devchand at a fixed sum of Koris 1,51,001 for a period of 1 year.

272. The sale proceeds of opium during the year ending 31st March 1906 amounted to Rs. 1,45,235-1-9 against Rs. 1,58,363-14-3 last year.

273. Out of Rs. 1,45,235-1-9, opium worth Rs. 1,19,296-0-8 was sold departmentally and opium worth Rs. 25,939-1-1 was sold through the contractor.

274 49 Chests 20 lbs. 20 Tolas and 92 grains of opium were sold during the year under notice against 63 chests 136 lbs. 11 Tolas and 144 grains in the previous year.

275. Of the quantity sold during the year of report, 8 chests. 108 lbs. 34 Tolas and 96 grains were sold through the contractor and 40 chests. 51 lbs. 25 Tolas and 176 grains were sold departmentally.

276. The balance at the end of the year under review was 5 chests 14 lbs. 16 Tolas, and 60 grains.

277. The net profit realized by the State after deducting the charges for the preventive service &ca was Rs. 17,259 against Rs. 39,757 last year.

278. The expenses connected with the preventive service and other charges with respect to the sale of opium amounted to Rs. 14,948 against Rs. 15966 last year.

279. During the year of report a Bohra of Mandvi was prosecuted for unlawful importation, possession and sale of Morphia, was convicted and duly punished.

Abkari.

280. This was the fifth year of the five year's contract held by Sheth Sorabji Dadabhai represented by Mr. Burjoji Pestanji Sorabji for manufacture and sale of country liquor throughout Kutch at Koris 82,000 per year.

281. Of the sum of Koris 82,000 contracted for, for Samvat 1961, Koris 29,500 have been recovered from the Izardar, leaving Koris 52,500 as outstandings of the year.

282. The total sum thus due by the Izardar since Samvat 1945 amounted to Koris 5,49,655 up to the close of the financial year, Samvat 1961.

283. The information as to offences relating to liquor smuggling i. e. breach of Abkari Rules, will be found in Appendix. VIII.

284. The licenses for the sale of Ganjo, Bhang and other intoxicating drugs numbered 15 against 19 last year. The fees realized therefrom amounted to Rs. 172 against Rs. 207 last year (Vide Appendix XXI)

Toll Fund.

285. The toll tax levied on the following roads in the year St. 1961 ending July 1905 amounted to Rs. 18,231 against Rs. 17,832 in the privious year.

No.	Made-Roads.	Miles.
1	Bhuj-Mandvi	36
2	Do. Khari-Rohar	38
3	Anjar-Tuna	10
4	Bhuj Mangwana	20
5	Mundra to Jalwali Chowki	24
6	Anjar-Bhachau	24
7	Bhuj to Rudra Mata	10

CHAPTER VI. Vital Statistics &ca.

286. The number of Hospitals and Dispensaries, patients treated by them each, results of treatment of In-door and Out-door patients, their daily average number, and the total outlay on each of these institutions will be found from Appendix XXIII.

287. The total number of In-door (781) and Out-door (85,711), patients treated in all the Medical Institutions of the State, was 86,492.

288. Of the 781 In-door patients 624 were discharged cured, 82 absented, 26 died and 49 remained under treatment at the close of the official year.

289. Of the total 86,492 patients 11 were native Christians, 60,627 were Hindus, 25,634 were Mahomedans, and 220 were Parsis.

290. Of the total average number of 1,249 persons, daily attending the Hospitals and Dispensaries 580·9 were males, 301·8 were females and 366·8 were children against 605·2 males, 301·1 females and 270·1 children of the previous year.

291. There were altogether 525 major and minor surgical operations performed in the Bhuj Civil Hospital in the course of the year of report. 201 of these were amongst the In-door patients and 324 amongst Out-door patients. They included 3 Rhinoplastic operations for nose-cuts, and 15 of extraction of stones from the bladder.

292. Of the 15 lithotomic operations, 12 were performed by lateral lithotomy and 3 by vaginal. 3 of the 15 persons were females and the rest, males. Their ages varied from 3 to 40 years. The weight of the stones extracted varied from 14 to 1788 grains. The time taken up in healing the operations varied from 13 to 51 days.

293. Some of the patients resorted to the Bhuj Hospital from a distance of 90 miles for these operations.

294. All the 15 operations proved successful and reflected credit on the care and attention bestowed on the patients by the Chief Medical Officer Dr. B. J. Damania.

295. The percentage of mortality to the total treated in the Bhuj Civil Hospital was 3·2 against 4·0 last year.

296. The general health of the people was good throughout the year of report, except an out-break of plague in April 1905 in some villages of Mandvi and Mundra Districts, in addition to plague cases in the towns of Mandvi, Mundra and Bhuj during that time.

297. The Chief Medical Officer inspected the Dispensaries of Mandvi, Mandvi Branch, Bhuj Branch, Kera and Anjar during the year of report. Those at Rapar and Bhachau were inspected by the Hospital Assistant of Anjar during the same period.

Plague.

298. As usual, the requisite precautions for the suppression, detection, and prevention of plague in the province were taken under the supervision of the Chief Medical Officer, Dr. B. J. Damania.

299. The year under report was however the 10th of recrudescence of plague at Mandvi and in other places around it.

300. At Mandvi the plague made its appearance in the middle of March 1905 and lingered on more or less till the 10th of August following. In villages around Mandvi it continued up to November 1905.

301. The majority of the cases in the Mandvi District were indigenous.

302. The outbreak had taken place at Bhuj and Mundra about February and middle of March 1905. In the former town it ceased about the close of May and in the

latter in the first week of June. The origin of the epidemic at Bhuj and Mundra was due to importations from Mandvi and Bombay.

303. The total No. of plague cases during the year of report was 818 attacks and 717 deaths in all the villages and towns affected by it.

304. Of the 818 attacks, 465 were in the District of Mandvi, 134 in the District of Bhuj and 216 in the District of Mundra, 1 in the Anjar District and 2 in the Bhachau District.

305. Of the 465 attacks in the District of Mandvi, 335 were in the town of Mandvi itself, 54 in Gundiali, 24 in Durgapur, 28 in Nagalpur, 9 in Muska, 9 in Bhadia, 3 in Ran, 2 in Bidra and 1 in Godhra.

306. Of the total 134 attacks in the District of Bhuj, 127 were in the town of Bhuj itself, 3 in Mankua, 1 in Vernola, 1 in Harudi and 2 in Dudhai.

307. Of the 216 attacks in the Mundra District, 181 were in the town of Mundra itself; 16 in Vadala, 8 in Baroi, 4 in Kandagra, 1 in Sadau, 2 in Navinal, 2 in Bhadresar and 2 in Tunda.

308. Of the total 717 deaths, 413 were in the District of Mandvi, 115 in the District of Bhuj, and 187 in the District of Mundra, and 2 in the Bhuchau District.

309. Of the 413 deaths in the Mandvi Taluka, 318 were in the town of Mandvi itself, 43 in Gundiali, 16 in Durgapur, 21 in Nagalpur, 5 in Maska, 8 in Bhadia Nana, 1 in Ran; and 1 in Bidra.

310. Of the 115 deaths in the District of Bhuj, 110 were in the town of Bhuj itself; 1 in Mankua, 1 in Vernola, 1 in Harudi, and 2 in Dudhai.

311. Of the 187 deaths in the District of Mundra, 157 were in the town of Mundra itself, 13 in Vadala, 8 in Baroi, 3 in Kandagra, 1 in Sadau, 2 in Navinal, 2 in Bhadresar, and 1 in Tunda.

312. The total No. of villages and towns affected by plague during the year of report was 24 against 85 last year.

313. Of the total 818 attacks and 717 deaths, 28 attacks and 22 deaths were imported cases and 790 attacks and 695 deaths were indigenous cases.

314. Of the total 818 cases, 569 were Hindus and 249 Mussalmans.

315. Of the total 818 persons, 429 were males and 389 were females. 27 were children below 6 years of age, 122 of children between 6 and 12 years of age, and 669 were above 12 years of age.

316. 75 persons were removed to Hospitals, 89 to sheds and 654 persons died in their own houses.

317. Dr. B. J. Damania, Chief Medical Officer of the State, tried his best to put down the plague by proper sanitary and other measures.

318. The Lunatic Asylum at Bhuj had 6 persons under treatment at the beginning of the official year, one of them died in the course of the year of report, leaving 5 at the close of the Official year.

319. The cost of the maintenance of these lunatics in the year of report was Rs. 501¾ against Rs. 792½ last year. The average cost per head was Rs. 100 against Rs. 88 last year.

320. The number of orphans under the care of the Darbar was 13 at the commencement of the year of report; none was admitted during the year of report, 2 died, and 1 left the orphanage, leaving 10 at its close.

Registration of Births and Deaths.

321. Appendix XXIV contains statistics relating to the births and deaths registered through the Revenue Department of the State during the year of report in the Khalsa portion of the province except deaths registered in the plague affected towns and villages.

322. Deaths and births are not registered in the Bhayadi portion of the State and consequently the Bayads have failed to furnished the necessary information.

323. During the year of report, there were 7,506 births and 7,293 deaths registered against 7361 and 7091 respectively in the previous year.

Vaccination.

324. This Department continued under the supervision of the Chief Medical Officer of the State.

325. The vaccination staff was the same as in the previous year, viz 1 Superintendent, 2 Assistant Superintendents, 17 Vaccinators and 19 peons.

326. The subjoined table will show the results of the persons vaccinated in the year of report , with the corresponding figures of the preceding year.

Year.	Total No. of persons vaccinated.	Results.	
		Successful.	Unsuccessful.
1904—05	15,752	15573	179
1905—06	15,764	15479	285

327. The percentage of success was 98·19 during the year of report as against 98·86 of the previous year, being less by ·67.

328. 12 persons were re-vaccinated against 7 of the last year.

329. The operations had to be repeated more than once in 4 cases.

330. The number of unsuccessful operations in primary vaccination was 285 against 179 last year.

331. There were 13,058 Hindus and 2,702 Mahomedans among the persons on whom primary vaccination was carried out. The ages of the persons vaccinated varied under three heads (*a*) 14,136 were under the age of 1 year; (*b*) 1,553 were above 1 year and under 6 years; (*c*) 71 were above 6 years.

332. Although at the rate of 31 persons per thousand, 15,128 children should have been available for vaccination, the No. actually vaccinated in the course of the year of report was 15,776 including 12 revaccinated.

333. In the case of primary vaccination, 7,852 were males, 7,908 were females during the year of report against 8,145 males and 7,607 females in the preceding year.

334. During the year of notice fresh glycerinated vaccine lymph was obtained from England for renewing the lymph in use. The quality of the lymph used was reported by almost all the vaccinators to be good. Whenever it failed to work successfully with any vaccinator a fresh supply was secured from the neighbouring vaccinator or was supplied from Bhuj.

335. The total expenditure of the Department during the year of report amounted to Rs 8140 against Rs 8220 in the previous year.

336. The average cost of each successful operation was Rs 0-7-2 against Rs 0-7-2 in the last year.

337. The Assistant Superintendents of Vaccination travelled over 3061 miles against 3218 miles and visited 748 villages against 845 villages in the preceding year.

338. As stated in para 293 of the last Administration Report, falsifications, if any, in the returns of the vaccinators are guarded against by their being transferred from place to place and adjustment of their pay according to the No. of successful operations.

339. During the year of report there were 113 cases of small pox and 13 deaths from the same.

340. Of these, 23 cases and 2 deaths occurred in Bhuj city and the rest in the Districts of Bhachau and Abdasa.

CHAPTER. VII

Education.

341. Appendix XXV contains statistics as to the working of the various Educational Institutions of the Province.

342. It will be seen that there were 132 schools during the year of report against the same number last year. The total number of pupils on the roll on the 31st March last was 7488 against 6683 last year. Their daily average attendance was 5153 against 4791 in the previous year.

343. There was thus an increase of 805 pupils during the year of report, over the number of the previous year. The daily average attendance had also increased by 362 over the same of the past year. This was due to there being less Plague during the greater part of the year of report. The number of indigenous schools was 142 with 5127 pupils against 127 schools with 4973 pupils last year.

344. The Darbar incurred a total expenditure of Rs. 63,791 on Education in the year under review against Rs. 62,065 in the last year.

345. Of the Rs. 63,791, Rs. 4,436 were spent on the High school, Rs. 5,572 on secondary schools and Rs. 42,233 on Primary schools, in addition to Rs. 21,558 expended on inspection work, scholarships, Boarding house, Building repairs, and encouragement to literature &ca.

346. During the year of report, the anglo-Vernacular school at Rapar had to be closed as it did not obtain pupils, and a Khoja school at Mundra was brought under the control of the state's Educational Department during the period under notice.

347. The receipts from fees and fine amounted to Rs. 6,868 during the year under notice against Rs. 7002 last year. The decrease is attributed to closing of all the schools at Bhuj and Mundra during the first three months of the year owing to an outbreak of Plague in these towns during that time.

348. The Alfred High school at Bhuj presented 9 boys at the University Entrance Examination thisyear. Of these, 5 passed successfully giving a percentage of 55-6 against 36-4 last year.

349. The following table shows the annual Examination results of the different schools.

Names of Schools.	1905—1906.			Percentage of success in 1904-05
	No. presented for examination.	Number passed.	Percentage of success	
The Alfred High School at Bhuj.	98	34	35	43
The first grade A. V. School Do.	138	80	57	63
Do. Do. at Mandvi.	42	36	85	75
The S. G.A.V. School at Anjar.	31	24	77	57
Do. Do. at Mundra	12	4	33	46
Do. Do. at Nalia...	3	3	100	87
The Goculdas Tejpal AV. school at Mandvi.	62	40	64	77
The Boys' Vernacular Schools...	3,192	1942	61	65
Night Schools	31	25	81	89
Girls' Schools	233	154	66	58
The Maha Rani Shri Naniba Sanskrit Pathshala ...	17	14	82	95
The Brij Bhasha School at Bhuj.	17	17	100	100

350. Of the total 7488 pupils attending the various schools, 6332 were Hindus, 1145 were Mahomedans, 9 were Parsis, & 2 were native christians.

351. The School of Art presented 3 boys for the 2nd grade art examination and 8 boys for the 1st grade art examination during the year of report. The former failed in all the subjects, while 3 of the latter passed successfully and obtained the usual certificates from Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay.

352. There were five classes for instruction in the School of Art viz Elementary Drawing, 2 Geometry, 3 memory drawing, 4 modelling and 5 wood carving.

353 The result of the instruction imparted this year is reported to have deteriorated owing to Plague epidemic in Bhuj in early months of the year of report.

354. The Brij Bhasha school maintained its well established reputation for efficiency.

355. Appendix XXVI gives all requisite information as regards scholarships founded by the Darbar and private gentlemen for encouragement of primary, technical and higher education.

356. The number of Gymnasia working in connection with the several Educational Institutions of the Province was the same as in the last year, viz 8.

357. The Educational Inspector, Mr. Vithalji Keshavji B A. examined almost all the English and Vernacular schools during the year of report.

358. For this purpose he travelled over 834 miles, and was out in the districts for 141 days. The corresponding figures of the last year were 631 miles and 124 days.

CHAPTER VIII Miscellaneous.

Stables and Studs.

359. There were altogether 673 animals in the Darbari stables at the close of the last year; 21 were admitted in the year under review, making a total of 694; of these 96 were either sold or given away or died, leaving 598 at the end of the year.

360. The number of animals in the Darbari Thathi was 2271 against 2436 in the previous year.

361. The total amount of expenditure in connection with the stables during the year of report was Rs. 2,17,077 against Rs 1,86,074 in the previous year. The increase was due to the year under report being one of scarcity and deficient rainfall.

362. The receipts were Rs. 5783 against Rs. 11,650. The decrease was due to the year being one of insufficient rainfall and consequent less production of grass and ghee.

363. The number of sick animals treated in the stables Hospital during the year under report was 386 against 245 last year.

364. Of these, 305 were discharged cured, 46 died and 30 remained under treatment at the close of the official year.

Changalra Paddock.

365. There were 158 animals in the Paddock at the end of the year under notice against 135 last year.

Horse and Cattle Show.

366. No horse and cattle show was held during the year under notice, owing to scarcity.

Stallions.

367. There were 8 Darbari stallions, who served 62 mares; 7 of them foaled and 55 failed.

State Records.

368. The expenditure of the special establishment employed for the compilation of the State records was the same as in the last year, viz Rs 1175.

The State Printing Press.

369. The receipts and disbursements of the Darbari Press during the year under report were Rs, 4,248 and Rs. 3,365 against Rs. 4,409 and Rs. 2,488 respectively in the previous year.

370. The Press was self supporting during the year under notice.

Libraries.

371. The following table will give requisite information in regard to the working of the several Libraries and Reading Rooms in Cutch.

Names of Libraries.	Total Number of Volumes.	Number added during the year.	Number of Members.	Number of Volumes issued.	Receipts.	Expenditure
					Rs.	Rs.
Fergusson Museum and Library, Bhuj	2067	4	50	118	303	288
Mandvi Library	1588	10	30	223	459	255
Maha Rao Shri Khengarji Library, Anjar	1465	8	24	376	248	225
Maha Rao Shri Khengarji Savai Bahadur Library, Mundra...	2055	4	27	388	309	281
D. B. Manibhai Library Nalia.	649	39	44	50	135	113
Jakhau Library.	548	24	22	115	33	54
Brahmachari Krishnadas Narayan Sarovar Library....	850	4	5	113	83	83
TOTAL...	9222	93	202	1383	1570	1299

372. The last two Libraries are free Libraries.

Encouragement to Literature.

373. The total sum spent by the Darbar for giving patronage to Gujarati literature was ~~Rs~~ 1852 in the year under notice against ~~Rs~~ 1692 last year.

374. *Principal subscriptions.*

	~~Rs~~
Bombay Presidency Rifle Association	100
Swami Achutanand	202
Mahableshwar Races	50
Earth quake in Northern India Fund	800
The Bombay Native Calender Committee	250
The Waddington Gymnasium	50
Total ~~Rs~~	1,452

Extermination of Poisonous snakes and wild animals.

375. No special steps were taken during the year of report for the destruction of poisonous snakes and wild animals, but there are now hardly any dangerous wild animals in this Province.

General Remarks.

376. Though not free from the effects of scarcity and high prices ruled throughout the year for food stuffs, the general condition of the people was fair throughout, especially owing to absence of plague epidemic during the latter part of the year under review.

377. The Huzur Secretary Mr. Chhotalal Sewakram assisted in the disposal of work in the Huzur office. Also all the Heads of Departments discharged their duties satisfactorily.

378. To facilitate reference an index to this report is annexed.

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APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Kutch State, showing changes in personnel during the year 1905-6.

Names of officers.	Appointment.	Period. From	Period. To	Remarks.
Huzur Office.				
Mr. Chunilal Sarabhai.	Dewan.	12-5-1904	31-3-1906	
„ Chhotalal Sewakram.	Secretary to H. H.	1-3-1877	Do.	
„ Harsukhram Panditram	Special officer.	12-10-1904	Do.	
„ Hirabhai Manibhai B.A. (Cantab) Bar-at-Law.	High Court pleader. Do.	1-12-04	Do.	
Judicial Department.				
„ Jhaverilal L. Thakar.	Naib Dewan and President of the Jadeja Court.	2-1-01	4-8-05	Reverted to British Service as 1st class Sub-Judge of Poona.
„ Chunilal Harilal Vakil B. A. L. L. B.	Do.	1-9-05	31-3-1906	
„ Mohunlal Manilal.	Joint Naib Dewan and Chief Judge of the Varisht Court.	11-11-1876	Do.	
„ Chunilal Amritram.	Assistant Judge of the Varisht Court.	22-4-1876	Do.	
Revenue Department.				
Mr. Vithalrai Sewaklal.	Ag. Revenue Commissioner.	12-7-88	Do.	
Police Department.				
Khan Bahadur Rustomji Hormusji Kotwal.	Police Commissioner.	4-11-1902	Do.	
Railway Department.				
Mr. J. F. Campbell Kirby A. M. I. C. E.	Manager and Engineer of the State Railway.	15-8-1901	Do.	
Engineering Department.				
Mr. Hariram Madhavji Machhar L. C. E.	State Engineer.	3-11-03	Do.	
Medical Department.				
Dr. B. J. Damania L. M. & S.	Chief Medical officer.	4-2-1882	Do.	
Forest Department.	Conservater of Forests.	9-9-03	Do.	
Mr. Hariram Madhavji Machhar L. C. E.				
Educational Department.				
Mr. Vithalji Keshavji B.A.	Educational Inspector.	25-3-79	Do.	
„ Mavji Kanji B. A.	Head Mastar, Alfred High School Bhuj.	11-7-1893	Do.	
Account Department.				
„ Pranjiwan Manasukram	Incharge Accountant General.	12-7-1869	Do.	

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Appendix II.

List of laws in force in the Kutch State. 1905—06.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
Kutch Penal Code and Kutch Criminal Procedure Code (Samvat 1926) Do Shikar Regulation (Samvat 1936). Do Abkari Do (Samvat 1946). Do Small Cause Court Act. Do Registration Act Samvat 1934. Do Stamp Act and Court Fees Act St. 1938, Do Civil Procudure Code (of Samvat 1926 as amended in Samvat 1950.) Do Opium Act (of Samvat 1936 as amended in Samvat 1959).	Adapted from British Indian Acts with local peculiarities.	.....	

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Appendix III.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military Force in the Kutch State 1905—06.

Arm of service.	No. of fighting officers and Men.						Details of force at end of the current year						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the Force in clurling followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casual ties.			At the end of the Current year.	No. of Regiments Battalions or Betteries.	No of guns.	No. of men.					
			Died	Invalided.	Discharged deserted &c.				European commissioned officers.	Native commissioned officers.	Non commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry... Sappers... Artillery.. Infantry.. Imperial Service Troops..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	The Regiment stationed in the Bhuj Camp, serves the purpose of the State's subsidiary Force in case of emergency. The Regiment was absent from the Camp during greater part of the year.
Total.														

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Appendix IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police for the year 1905—1906.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishment.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By Promotion.	By Money.	No—able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs	Rs								
1 Police Commissioner.	1	693¾	8324-14-11	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
2 Assistant Police Commissioner	1	79- 2-5	949-13-10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3 Police Inspector	1	65-15-4	791- 8-10	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
4 Opium Inspector	1	59- 5-9									
5 Fouzdars.	11	26-6-2 to 55-6-5	6807- 6-2	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	
6 Subedars.	1	18-7-6	221-10-11	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
7 Jamadars & Major Havildars. ...	14	10-8-10 to 29-15-10	2272- 8-10	...	...	...	...	1	7	...	
8 Havildars	14	10-8-10	1773- 1-4	...	3	...	...	...	4	...	
9 Naiks.	20	9-3-9	2216- 5-9	...	...	...	1	1	8	...	
10 First class sepoys	50	8-7-1	5065-15-4	...	4	...	...	...	8	...	
11 Second class sepoys	458	6-9-6 to 7-14-7	40739-12-9	15	59	...	1	7	48	...	
Total Rs			69163- 2-8								
Mounted Police.											
12 Risaldar	1	39-9-3	509- 9-6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13 Jamadars	8	31-6-7 to 37-7-11	3230- 4-7	...	1	...	...	...	5	...	
14 Buglars, Flagbearers & Dafedars ...	16	26-7-0 to 31-6-7	5604- 3-6	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	
15 Lance Dafedars and First class Sowars.....	53	23-11-11	15102-12-4	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	
16 Sowars & camel Sowars (camel corps)...	176	4-15-0 to 22-6-10	44567- 4-7	2	35	...	...	6	27	...	
Total			69020- 2-6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
17 Establishment	...	...	5268- 9-9	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	
Grand Total...			1,43,451-14-11	17	108	...	2	18	119	...	

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Appendix V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Kutch State during the year 1905—1906.

Name of State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convicted to accused arrested (columns 5, and 9.)		Percentage of convicted to accused sent for trial. (Cols. 7, and 9.)		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Kutch State..	918	1112	1722	2029	1722	2029	1219	1423	494	482	70·78	70·19	70·78	70·19	

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Appendix VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen, and amount of recoveries, in the Kutch State, during the year 1905–1906.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
	~~Rs~~	~~Rs~~	~~Rs~~	~~Rs~~	~~Rs~~	~~Rs~~	
Kutch State.	31,197-10-4	48,493-11-8	15,376—7—6	30,285—9—1	51·82	62.45	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Kutch State during the year 1905—1906.

No.	Description of offence.	No. of offences			No. of cases disposed of during past year	No. of cases disposed of during present year	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial	Terms of Imprisonment.									Awaiting trial	Remarks.
		Balance from past year	Committed during the present year	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months	From 3 to 6 months	From 6 to 12 months	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation	Capital Punishment		
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
1	Murder	...	5	5	6	4	10	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	
2	Culpable Homicide	...	1	1	2	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
3	Dacoity	...	1	1	2	1	25	13	...	...	...	13	...	...	13	12	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Robbery	1	9	10	12	7	16	7	...	...	...	7	...	...	7	7	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	
5	Theft	2	947	949	651	838	1589	1245	6	884	3	53	149	150	1245	340	...	1	598	118	48	59	92	11	10	7	3	...	...	3	
6	Attempt to commit Do	...	26	26	26	23	45	29	...	26	...	...	...	3	29	16	...	...	23	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	Rape	...	8	8	8	7	7	4	...	2	...	2	...	...	4	3	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
8	Attempt to commit Do	...	1	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9	Do. suicide	...	11	11	10	11	13	7	2	3	...	...	2	...	7	6	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10	Gambling	...	19	19	19	19	88	66	...	...	...	...	66	...	66	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11	Escape of convicts	...	7	7		7	8	8	...	6	...	2	...	...	8	...	...	...	4	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12	Attempt to commit Do	...	1	1	10	1	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13	Grievous hurt	1	32	33	32	26	48	12	...	11	...	...	1	...	12	30	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	2	1	...	...	...	...	6	
14	Extortion	...	4	4	4	3	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
15	Unlawful assembly	...	1	1	4	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	
16	Riot	...	3	3	1	...	104	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	92	
17	Opium Smuggling	...	2	2	2	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
18	Shikaring without a license	...	6	6	6	4	9	4	...	1	...	...	3	...	4	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
19	Abduction	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
20	Causing Miscarriage	...	2	2	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
21	Offences against sec 215(Rash Driving)	...	5	5	2	5	6	4	...	1	...	1	2	...	4	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
22	Unnatural offences	...	5	5	1	5	6	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
23	Criminal Intoxication	...	12	12	2	12	13	12	...	2	3	6	1	...	12	1	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
24	Tragu	...	1	1		1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
25	Wrongful Damage	...	2	2	...	2	7	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
26	Miscellaneous offences	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total...	4	1112	1116	811	982	2029	1425	8	942	6	85	230	154	1425	488	...	1	648	123	52	79	99	16	12	8	4	...	...	115	

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Appendix VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported, and dealt with, by the various courts in the Kutch State during the year 1905-06

Names of Courts.	Number of Offences reported during the year.		Number of Persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of					Persons remaining at end of the year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial during 1905-1906.					Total.		Discharged without Trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred	Died, escaped or transferred.		
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon Warrant	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the Presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
15 Durbar ordinary Courts including Varisht Khalsa Adalat.....	1361	1634	19	1357	240	777	82	...	2403	2475	493	754	1207	...	1	20	
9 Varisht Jadeja Adalat and 8 District Courts authorized to hear and dispose of cases under the revised Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure of that Court.....	564	665	1	672	250	314	4	...	920	1241	395	177	555	...	1	113	
14 Courts of class-holders under the Settlement of 1875.....	147	97	...	48	3	61	17	...	195	129	52	15	60	...	1	1	†Exclusive of Amardi.
6 Courts of Zamindars holding honorary Jurisdiction.....	63	47	6	28	16	38	...	...	106	88	22	17	48	...	1	...	
Total.....	2135	2443	26	2105	509	1190	103	.....	3624	3933	962	963	1870	...	4	134	

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Appendix IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Kutch State during the year ending 31st March 1905-1906.

Tribunals	No. of applications.	Number of Persons and Cases.																Remarks.
		Application rejected.		Sentences. Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.		Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry ordered &ca.		Pending.		
		Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	
2 The Huzur court Khalsa	29	1	1	23	19	2	2	5	3	...	...	...	...	4	2	3	2	
and the Varisht Khalsa Adalat	20	2	2	12	7	12	7	2	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	
Total.	49	3	3	35	26	14	9	7	5	...	...	2	2	4	2	3	2	
2 The Huzur court Jadeja	15	...	...	16	11	18	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	
and the Varish Jadeja Adalat	13	4	1	9	4	3	2	19	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total.	28	4	1	25	15	21	4	20	7	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	
G. Total.	77	7	4	60	41	35	13	27	12	...	...	2	2	5	3	3	2	

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APPENDIX X.

Civil work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in 1905—1906.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year; received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		SUITS FILED DURING PRESENT YEAR.								SUITS DISPOSED OF DURING present year.					
		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Value.	Suits re landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs 100.	No. of suits above Rs 100 & under Rs 500	No. of suits above Rs 500 & under Rs 1000	No. of suits above Rs 1000 & under Rs 5000	No. of suits above Rs 5000.	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average Duration.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9			10				11				12	
15	Darbar courts including Varisht Khalsa Adalat.	133	43	1528	1415	1661	1458	1618	1413	43	45	Rs 3,46,532	286	1048	81	898	302	116	46	10	107	330	190	786	4,96,839	y.m.d 0-2-0
9	Varisht Jadeja Adalat with 8 District courts empowered to receive and dispose of cases under the revised Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure of that court.	58	19	1045	1201	1098	1220	1079	1182	19	38	1,66,857	154	998	49	934	201	39	14	4	106	426	86	764	1,16,766	0-1-16
6	Small Cause Courts....	6	...	1326	1436	1332	1436	1332	1436	...	...	30,765	...	1406	30	...	...	...	...	...	110	556	85	685	30,765	0-0-20
14	Courts of class holders under the Settlement of 1875.....	9	3	95	118	104	121	101	116	3	5	6,859	2	114	2	104	11	2	1	...	3	34	9	70	7,934	0-0-24
6	Do. Zamindars holding honorary jurisdiction.	11	6	57	68	68	74	62	69	6	5	6,128	4	60	4	56	10	1	1	0	3	15	12	39	6,492	0-1-8
	TOTAL.....	212	71	4051	4238	4263	4309	4192	4216	71	93	5,57,141	446	3626	166	1992	524	158	62	14	329	1361	382	2144	6,58,996	0-1-7

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work—Results of applications for Execution of Decrees 1905—1906.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for Present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of.			Remarks
		Past year.	Prt. year.		Past year.	Prt. year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Prt. year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Prt. year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Prt. year.	Value for Present year.	Below 6 months	Below 12 months	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
15	Darbar Courts including Varisht Khalsa Adalat.....	64	30	Rs 30,116	785	767	Rs 2,94,260	849	797	Rs 3,24,376	819	772	Rs 2,83,969	30	25	Rs 40,407	18	5	2	
9	The Varisht Jadeja Adalat & 8 Dist. courts empowered under the revised Rule IV of the Rules of procedure...	51	37	22,494	549	517	94,714	600	554	1,17,208	563	518	1,01,282	37	36	15,926	32	1	3	
6	Smallcause Courts....	10	1	16	453	471	9,136	463	472	9,152	462	472	9,152	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15	Courts of class holders under the Settlement of 1875	16	41	1,522	54	43	2,159	70	84	3,681	29	42	1,575	41	42	2,106	21	5	16	
6	Courts of Zamindars holding honorary jurisdiction	14	30	2,265	35	28	2,050	49	58	4,315	19	45	3,404	30	13	911	5	3	5	
	Total.....	155	139	56,413	1876	1826	4,02,319	2031	1965	4,58,732	1892	1843	3,99,382	138	116	59,350	76	14	26	

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Appendix XII.

Ctvil work–Number and results of appeals in civil suits 1905—06.

Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Filed during 1905—1906		Total.		Disposed of.		Closing balance.		Value of Appeals filed during 1905—1906		How disposed of: Decisions confirmed.		Do. reversed.		Do. amended.		Do. remanding cases for retrial.		Compromised or otherwise disposed of.		Average duration.	
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13	
1 Huzur Court. Khalsa.	245	143	141	208	386	351	243	306	143	45	Krs. 2,68,795	Krs. 6,59,916	142	187	38	41	22	32	18	23	23	23	3-10-17	0-6-22
1 Huzur Court. Jadeja.	43	13	55	61	98	74	85	60	13	14		2,03,658	54	46	8	6	12	5	2	1	9	2	0- 5-25	0-4- 1
2 The Varisht Khalsa Adalat.	18	3	255	242	273	245	270	242	3	3	1,21,493	1,34,476	112	119	24	19	45	34	77	59	12	11	0—2—9	0-1-26
3 The Varisht Jadeja Adalat..	2	4	87	112	89	116	85	112	4	4	40,015	36,599	42	38	12	12	15	14	10	41	6	7	0—1—11	0-1- 0
Total....	308	163	538	623	846	786	683	720	163	66	4,30,303	10,34,649	350	390	82	78	94	85	107	124	50	43	0—14—0	0-3-12

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Appendix XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Kutch State during the year 1905–06.

Stations.	No. of Prisoners.	No. of Prisoners. Remaining from last year.	No. of Prisoners. Admitted during the year.	No. of Prisoners. Total. Past year	No. of Prisoners. Total. Present year.	Daily average in Jail. Past year	Daily average in Jail. Present year.	No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jails and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in the Jail.
									Rs.		
Bhuj Central Jail	572	250	322	590	572	233·2	252·1	223	20522	13·1	4 Convicts died in the Bhu Jail:—
Mandvi Jail.	158	7	151	104	158	2·8	2·3	7	590	2·6	1 of Plague (Imported)
Rapar Do...	482	17	465	364	482	13·25	16·4	9	896	5·25	3 of Diarrhœa)
Abdasa Do...	79	9	70	78	79	4·04	4·03	4	320	1·04	3·03
Anjar Do...	368	4	364	434	368	9·46	6·5	12	534	3·03	4
Mundra Do...	61	1	60	157	61	3·8	2·12	4	238	1·46	
Bhachau Do...	210	8	202	172	210	10·15	7·1	24	666	5·1	
Lakhpat Do...	31	18	13	34	31	2·71	1·68	2	105	·1	
Nakhatrana Do...	59	...	59	35	59	3·49	2·03	3	92	·08	
Khavda Do...	4	1	3	8	4	1·34	·42	...	33	0·02	
Khadir Do...	6	...	6	2	6	·41	·11	...	4	0·02	
Jakhau Do...	1	...	1	4	1	.03	·02	...	4	...	
Total...	2031	315	1716	1982	2031	284·68	294·81	288.	24,004		

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Appendix XIV.

Registration of documents in the Kutch state. (1905—1906)

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented										Documents registered		Value of documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.	
			Mortgages		Sale-deeds		Wills		Money bonds		Miscellaneous									
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
															Rs.	Rs.				
Cutch State.	1976	1899	1219	1138	478	487	54	45	75	41	149	188	1975	1897	14,25,442	13,29,885	1	2	.....	.....

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Appendix XV.

Statement showing the receipts and Expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1905-06.

Description.	Past year.						Present year.						Remarks.
	No. of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			No. of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
1 Mortgages ...	1219	9,90,263	6	11	7748	9	9	1138	8,83,371	4	1	7,031	15	7	
2 Sale deeds ...	478	3,56,468	7	6	1144	6	.	487	3,63,316	6	3	875	2	6	
3 Wills	54	.....	.	.	135	4	2	45	.....	.	.	124	.	2	
4 Money Transactions	75	49.519	4	.	164	15	10	41	40,386	6	7	166	3	4	
5 Miscellaneous.	150	29,191	5	1	324	.	2	188	42,811	3	8	303	5	9	
Total....	1976	14,25,442	7	6	9,517	3	11	1899	13,29,885	4	7	8,500	11	4	

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Appendix XVI.

Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Cutch State during the year 1905—06.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April.	Receipts during the year		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on 31st March.	Remarks.
		Past year.	Pr. year		Past year	Pr. year		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Bhuj.....	211	13,184	8,021	8,232	13,402	11,482	.....	
Mandvi	...	6,840	6.208	6,208	13,511	11,490	.....	
Mundra	9,923	3,542	3,520	13,443	3,172	2,495	10,948	
Anjar	18,323	4,592	3,586	21,909	3,492	3,595	18,314	
Jakhau.....	8,866	1,136	1,294	10,160	1,078	648	9,512	
Rapar	1,183	379	304	1,487	269	297	1,190	
Bhachau.....	1,254	602	518	1,772	314	258	1,514	
Total...	39,760	30,275	23,451	63,211	35,238	30,265	41,478	

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of Rainfall in the Cutch State. 1905—06.

State (Kutch)	April.	May.	June.	July.	August	September.	October.	November	December.	January.	February.	March.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.
Station.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.
1. Bhuj	0-15	0—0	0- 0	4-19	0-84	1- 6	0- 0	0- 0	0- 1	0- 2	1-64	0- 0	7—91	4—82	10—59
2. Mandvi.	0—0	0—0	0- 0	5-73	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	1-73	0- 0	7—46	1—81	10—59
3. Anjar	0—0	0—0	0- 0	8-92	0- 0	0- 4	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 2	1-27	0- 0	10—25	4—52	9—24
4. Rapar...	0—0	0—0	0-35	10-22	0- 0	0-55	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0-22	0-59	0- 0	11—93	5—98	10—58
5. Mundra.	0—0	0—0	0- 0	4-44	0- 8	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	1-49	0- 0	6— 1	2—56	11—13
6. Bhachau	0—0	0—0	0- 0	16-66	0- 5	0- 4	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	1-44	0- 0	18—19	7—27	13—97
7. Jakhau..	0—0	0—0	0- 0	0-80	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	2-28	0- 6	3—14	1—63	8—99
8. Lakhput	0—0	0—0	0- 0	0-90	0-25	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	1-49	0-50	3—14	2—33	7—56
9. Nakhtrana.....	0—0	0—0	0- 0	5-22	0- 0	0- 6	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	1-79	0- 0	7— 7	4—80	12—20
10. Khadir.	0—0	0—0	0- 0	6-31	0- 0	0- 3	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0-30	0- 0	6—64	4—28	6—60
11. Khavda.	0—0	0—0	0- 0	5-74	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0-31	0- 0	6— 5	4—10	8—26
12, Chadva hill....	0—0	0—0	0- 0	5-64	0-44	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	6— 8	2—28	8—51
Total.....	0-15	0—0	0-35	74-77	1-66	1-78	0- 0	0- 0	0- 1	0-26	14-33	0-56	93—87	45—68	118—22
												average	7—82	3—80	9—85

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains in Bhuj, Mandvi, Anjar, and Mundra—principal towns in Kutch.

(lb to a Rupee)

Article.	St. 1960 (March 1904–05).				St. 1961 (March 1905–06.			
	Bhuj.	Mandvi.	Anjar.	Mundra.	Bhuj.	Mandvi.	Anjar.	Mundra.
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Bajri	14	21	31½	20	15¾	16	17½	20¾
Wheat	13½	21¼	28⅓	14½	15¼	...	15¼	14½
Jowar.....	17¾	31	38	20	17¾	19½	21¼	24½
Sindhi rice.....	18	21	29¼	27	16½	...	14¾	...
Korad	19	30¾	36½	16½	20¾	...	21¼	17½
Tal	9⅓	14	16½	11	9¼	9¼	9¼	12
Gowar	18¼	24½	36¼	26	20¾	19½	19½	23⅓
Castor oil seeds.	26½	33¼	41½	30	27	20¾	24⅘	24¾
Superior rice ...	7½	7	8½	...	8¼	7	9	...
Inferior rice. ...	18	21	29	23	18	...	14¾	19¾

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year ending 31st March 1906—Kutch.—

Description of Work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Totals.
	Original. Rs.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	
Improvement to Bandars.	1,136	...	1,136	...	...	...	1,136
Construction of new Buildings	7,008	...	7,008	...	...	...	7,008
Do new Roads.	1,154	...	1,154	...	...	...	1,154
Repairs to old. Do.	3,327	880	880	...	...	...	880
Kunaria canal.	3,327	...	3,327	...	...	...	3,327
Repairs to old roads.	.....	17025	17025	...	...	...	17,025
Do. to Buildings.	.....	11510	11510	...	...	...	11,510
Tanks, wells, irrigation and construction of Bandhas or dams in the fields ...	8,773	...	8,773	...	...	...	8,773
Visit of H. E. the Governor of Bombay to Bhuj &c.	8,246	...	8,246	...	...	...	8,246
Plague.	3,109	...	3,109	...	...	...	3,109
Research for minerals.	246	...	246	...	...	...	246
Surveying, levelling and other miscellaneous works.	18,317	...	18317	...	...	...	18,317
Work-Shop at Anjar.	730	...	730	...	...	...	730
Bridging of a nalla near the Railway station at Anjar....	2,114	...	2,114	...	...	...	2,114
Total. ...	54,160	29415	83575	...	...	...	83,575
Establishment. ...	.....	...	12015	...	...	...	12,015
Grand Total Rs. ...	.....	...	95590	...	...	...	95,590

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APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural stock in the Kutch State during the year 1905—06

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Females.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
Kutch State.	1905-06	31,387	31,938	890	12,346	455	764	204	4700	2,22,262	13,415	...	4439	9522	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise shops and Excise revenue of the Cutch State during the year 1905—06.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.	
	No. of shops.	Revenue	No. of shops.	Revenue	No. of shops.	Revenue	No. of shops.	Revenue	No. of shops.	Revenue
		Rs		Rs		Rs				Rs
Cutch.	16	20,500	72	24,630	15	172	...	...	103	45,302

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Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of the Kutch State

Nature of demand.	Receipts.						
	Demand.			Collections during the current year.	Collections during the previous year	Remissions during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.				
Cash Balance at the commencement of the year.				22,30,474	16,42,816		
A—Land Revenue....	54,028	4,05,573	4,59,601	3,32,333	6,66,289	...	1,27,268
B—Forest Revenue.	90	111	201	201	83	...	...
C—Excise Revenue.	21,755	76,720	98,475	54,516	43,109	...	43,959
D—Stamp Revenue.	...	64,452	64,452	64,452	74,974	...	...
E—Law and Justice.	1,02,457	17,651	1,20,108	15,665	14,196	...	1,04,443
F—Miscellaneous Ordinary Receipts:—							
1 Sayar Revenue.	30,720	90,494	1,21,214	65,128	59,985	...	56,086
2 Customs Revenue.	6,404	7,93,411	7,99,815	7,48,661	9,09,116	...	51,154
3 Toll Fund	1,441	18,231	19,672	14,146	18,112	...	5,526
4 Miscellaneous Revenue Receipts	11,555	38,891	50,446	33,727	25,771	...	16,719
5 Alum.	1,604	33	1,637	...	...	...	1,637
6 Education.	10,378	4,460	14,838	3,991	4,435	...	10,847
7 The Darbari Printing Press.	9,052	4,340	13,392	2,316	2,404	...	11,076
8 House-rent	541	8,423	8,964	6,827	8,584	...	2,137
9 Contribution from Dharmada Jagirs for Charitable purpcses.	6,095	6,064	12,159	...	2,306	...	12,159
10 Nazarana.	370	7,564	7,934	7,539	858	...	395
11 Mint.	...	300	300	300	218	...	...
12 Telegraph.	...	30,953	30,953	30,953	28,122	...	...
Total	78,160	10,03,164	10,81,324	9,18,588	10,59,911	...	1,67,786
G—Extra Ordinary Miscellaneous Receipts.							
1 Interest on invested capital....	2,740	98,805	1,01,545	95,995	86,946	...	5,550
2 Money refunded on redemption of mortgages of land.	...	53	53	53	...	...	...
3 Jail	...	1,147	1,147	1,147	1,018	...	...
4 Miscellaneous Receipts—							
A Refunds...	2,281	9,923	12,204	8,578	11,388	...	3,626
B Other Miscellaneous Receipts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 Registration Receipts.	...	9,396	9,396	9,107	8,773	...	289
6 Exchange.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	5,021	1,19,324	1,24,345	1,14,880	1,08,075	...	9,465
Total Receipts	2,61,511	16,86,995	19,48,506	14,95,635	19,66,587	...	4,52,871
Recoveries on account of outstandings of past years.	...	...	...	1,39,695	1,80,915	...	...
Total	...	...	...	16,35,330	21,47,502	...	...
H—Debts:—							
1 Deposits.							
(A) Revenue.	...	...	...	1,56,086	2,41,248	...	...
(B) Judicial.	...	...	...	13,821	17,903	...	...
(C) Miscellaneous	...	...	...	58,459	62,813	...	...
Total.....	...	...	...	2,28,366	3,21,964	...	...
2 Advances recovered	...	...	...	7,16,949	4,61,593	...	...
3 Loans recovered.	...	...	...	53,787	40,876	...	...
Total	...	...	...	9,99,102	8,24,433	...	...
Total Receipts	...	...	...	26,34,432	29,71,935	...	...
Grand Total including opening Balance.....	...	...	...	48,64,906	46,14,751	.....	.....

XXII.

During the year Samvat 1961 (ending July 1905).

Nature of expenditure.	Disbursements.				Remarks.
	Budget Estimate.		Actual Expenditure.		
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
A—Subsidary Force.	1,86,950	1,86,950	1,86,950	1,86,950	
B—Refunds.	...	...	...	...	
C—Administration:—					
1 Political Department of the State. ..... (Including the Salary of the officers employed for the prevention of Infanticide.)	24,770	22,918	17,124	13,861	
2 Sibundy (Arabs &c.)	54,331	54,687	46,590	50,125	
3 Police.	1,34,632	1,31,414	1,31,886	1,38,676	
4 Jail.	25,318	31,665	16,700	22,849	
5 Revenue and Customs Establishments.	1,85,432	1,82,838	1,52,784	1,57,432	
6 Judicial Department.	69,619	77,748	61,473	61,950	
7 Alum Factory	10,417	10,417	579	1,089	
8 Postal Expenses.	5,277	5,277	5,145	3,940	
9 Darbar conveyances and stables	1,54,939	2,27,207	2,99,567	98,673	
10 Gardens.	17,676	17,599	17,876	16,020	
11 Opium.	18,201	18,265	15,026	15,950	
12 Salt.	2,105	2,105	1,877	2,129	
13 Travellers' Bangalows	825	825	771	785	
14 Ice-Factory and Electric Lights.	5,689	5,291	1,551	1,876	
15 Revenue Survey.	7,521	7,514	6,410	6,852	
16 Wasulat khata.	1,183	1,183	795	832	
17 Mint.	6,904	7,015	4,771	5,240	
18 Telegraph Charges.	1,319	1,319	20,409	27,351	
19 Darbari Printing Press.	4,604	4,208	3,061	2,708	
Total.	7,60,712	8,09,495	8,04,395	6,28,338	
D—Public Instruction.	51,065	48,378	35,082	38,704	
E—Hospitals and Dispensaries, ...	7 ,011	47,034	39,675	39,80	
F—Domestic charges:—					
1 Expenses of His Highnesses, Family and Dependants.	1,52,410	1,61,946	1,06,714	1,09,648	
2 Allowances to Darbar relations.	21,607	21,334	20,727	22,758	
3 His Highness' Escort Party.	20,097	20,087	7,615	5,197	
4 Ceremonies in the family of His Highness....	1,39,512	1,39,512	34,100	5,440	
5 Travelling Expenses of His Highness.	13,192	1,31,926	3,450	4,855	
6 Education of the Princes.....	9,590	11,179	4,041	9,042	
Total	3,56,408	4,85,977	1,76,647	1, 6,850	
G—Charitable allowances including Temples.....	54,972	58,183	40,106	30,358	
H—Public Works Department:—					
1 Establishment.	34,872	33,416	18,942	20,819	
2 Public Works	1,61,138	1,52,887	53,793	81,004	
3 Repairs.	20,363	19,321	6,798	12,162	
4 State Railway.	48,604	36,156	22,336	20,808	
Total	2,64,977	2,41,780	1,01,869	1,34,793	
I—Stamp Department.	1,411	1,411	946	1,129	
J—Pension.	21,206	15,793	15,718	17,539	
K—Conservancy charges.	13,533	10,403	13,738	11,907	
L—Miscellaneous charges:—					
1 Miscellaneous Petty charges.	13,457	13,457	11,555	6,527	
2 Purchases for the State.	5,805	5,805	271	1,379	
3 Guests, Gifts &c.	52,771	52,771	58,994	35,862	
4 Purchase of Giras.	26,385	26,385	44,290	1,894	
5 Races and cattle show	1,319	2,638	32	81	
6 Nara, Zara, Zumara.	...	.....	336	535	
7 Owtlaws.	528	950	249	918	
8 Exchange.	...	.....	85,940	41,663	
9 Census.	13	13	34	179	
10 Famine.	26,385	32,982	7,203	13,779	
11 Holiday Expenses.	3,971	3,971	1,916	1,741	
Total.....	1,30,634	1,38,972	2,08,820	1,04,558	
Total of Heads A to L.	18,86,912	20,44,376	16,23,996	13,70,981	
H—Debts:—					
1 Repayment of Deposits.					
(A) Revenue.	...	...	1,48,150	1,80,110	
(B) Judicial.	...	...	6,731	19,217	
(C) Miscellaneous.	...	...	17,000	53,148	
Total	...	...	1,71,881	2,52,47.	
2 Advances made.	...	...	9,25,145	6,24,345	
3 Loans given.	...	...	1,36,698	1,36,476	
Total.....	...	...	12,33,724	10,13,296	
Total Expenditure	...	...	28,57,720	23,84,277	
Surplus at the end of the year	...	..	20,07,186	22,30,474	
Grand Total Rs.	...	...	48,64,906	46,14,751	

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Kutch State during the year 1905—06.

Dispensaries.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
							Rs		
Bhuj Civil Hospital.	7179	432	347	45	16	24	16,438	189·1	
Mandvi Dispensary.	7742	128	104	9	3	12	5,749	131·8	
Mandvi Datubhai Dispensary.	7239	27	24	1	...	2	1,870	104.6	
Anjar. Do.	16735	34	27	2	3	2	2,909	225·0	
Mundra L. S. Do.	6846	28	24	1	1	2	2,019	89·1	
Rapar. Do.	3402	90	63	21	1	5	1,238	45·8	
Nalia. Do.	5564	...	...	...	...	...	1,176	78·5	
Bhachau. Do.	2939	42	35	3	2	2	1,244	33·3	
Narayan Sarovar Do.	2948	...	...	...	...	...	902	29·7	
Kera Gangji. Do.	3051	...	...	...	...	...	622	33·6	
Bhuj Branch. Do.	22066	...	...	...	...	...	2,396	288·5	
Total...	85711	781	624	82	26	49	36,563	1249·0	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Kutch State for the year 1905—06.

Name of State.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Rates per 1000 of Population.				Remarks.
		past year	present year.			past year	present year.			Births. past year	Births. present year.	Deaths. past year	Deaths. present year.	
Kutch.	4,88,022	(relates to khalsa portion of the Province)	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	*Note*—The figures given in this statement are exclusive of deaths registered in the plague affected towns and villages. The ratio is calculated on the population of the whole province.
		7361	7506	145	.....	7091	7293	202	.....	15·08	15·3	14·5	14·9	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Kutch State for the year 1905—06.

No. of schools		Description of schools.	No. of pupils on roll on 31st March		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure			Remarks.
Past year	Present year.		Past year	Present year	past year	present year	High school	Seondary	Primary.	
1	1	High School	142	151	112	114	4436	...	...	
3	3	1st Grade Anglo Vernacular Schools	334	384	299	288	...	5572	...	
5	4	2nd do do do do	122	104	66	70	...			
96	97	Lower Schools	5095	5696	3748	4055	...	...	31073	
14	14	Girls do.	756	879	398	453	...	...	6248	
10	10	Night do.	110	156	82	106	...	...	737	
1	1	School of Art	57	52	39	25	...	...	2402	
1	1	Sanskrit Pathshala	27	22	26	20	...	...	1133	
1	1	Mahomedan School, Bhuj ...	41	44	21	22	...	...	640	
TOTAL...132	132		6683	7488	4791	5153	4436	5572	42,233	

Note—This is Exclusive of Rs. 21,558 expended on inspection work, Scholarships, Boarding house, Building repairs &ca.

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Appendix XXVI.

Statement showing how the Scholarships &c. founded by the Darbar and private gentlemen were held during 1905—1906.

Darbar Scholarships.

Scholarships.	Institution in which given.	Conditions of scholarships.	To whom given.
24 Scholarships established by the Darbar for encouragement to English and Vernacular schools and the School of Art in Bhuj.	English and Vernacular schools and the School of Art in Bhuj.	Regular attendance and high rank in several classes, as also proficiency in some of the subjects of the School curriculum.	Students of the several classes in the English and Gujarati schools in Bhuj.
49 Do. established in the name of H. H. Maha Rao Shri Khengarji for encouragement to female education in Kutch on the occasion of H. H.'s marriage in 1883.	The several girls' schools in the Province	Do.	The students of the several District Girls' schools in Kutch.
6 Maha Rao Shri Khengarji scholarships.	The Girls' school in Bhuj.	Grown up females studying in the Bhuj girls school on condition that they should serve as a school mistress in one of the schools in Kutch.	1 Dhankorbai Raghavji 2 Godavaribai Devkershan 3 Bhachibai Kanji. 4 Jamnabai Shamji. 5 Sudarji Liladhar. 6 Nathibai Vishram.
The Kutch Barton scholarship.	Female training colleges in Ahmedabad and Rajkot.	The candidate must be a born Kutchi girl and ought to serve the Kutch State as a school mistress in one of the schools in Kutch.	Rambhabai Damodar.
2 Female scholarships.	Bhuj girls' school.	The candidate must serve as an assistant teachers in the State girls' schools.	1. Gangabai Sunderji. (2) Mogibai Surji.
2 Male scolarships.	Training college Ahmedabad.	The candidates must serve as teachers in boys' Vernacular schools in Kutch.	(1) Trikamji Naraji. (2) Virji Kanji
2 Maha Rao Shri Khengarji Female Training scholarships.	Female Training college, Ahmedabad.	The candidate must serve as a school mistress in Kutch.	Vacant.
8 Scholarships for encouragement to Sanskrit literature.	The Maha Rani Shri Naniba Sanskrit Path Shala.	Regular attendance and proficiency in one of the subjects taught in the Pathshala.	Students of the Sanskrit Pathshala
1 Girassia scholarship.	Bhuj-Anglo Vernacular school and other schools in Kutch.	Regular attendance in the English or V. Schools at Bhuj or in the Districts	Jadeja Dossaji Behecharji.
The Kutch Maha Rao shri Khengarji Technical scholarship in India.	Any institution in India imparting a technical or other liberal industrial education.	The candidate must be a born Kutch subject.	Jadavji Hansraj.
The Kutch Maha Rao shri Khengarji Technical schqiarship in England.	Any institution in England imparting a technical or other leberal industrial education especially Coopers, Hill College.	The candidate must be a born Kutch subject and must acquire proficiency in any selected branch of Technical Education.	Vacant.
3 Medical scholarships.	The Medical Schools at Hydrabad and Ahmedabad	Candidates must agree to serve the Kutch State for a number of years and attend the full course of the School	1. Hematram Naranji. 2 Mulji Govindji. 3 Jusaa Jacob.

Scholarships and prizes founded by private gentlemen.

Scholarship or Prize.	By whom Founded.	Condition under which given.	Institution in which established.	Personswhom awarded.
Dewan Bahadur Manibhai Jasbhai Nagar Scholarship	Dewan Bahadur Manibhai Jasbhai, Late Dewan of Kutch.	Candidate must be a Nagar by caste and selected as fit by the general concurrence of the Nagar community. Tenable for 4 years.	Alfred High School, Bhuj.	Isuvarlal Durgashanker Dholakia.
D. B. Manibhai Scholarship.	Do.	For the best composition in Sanskrit verse.	The Maha Rani Shri Nani-Ba Sanskrit Pathshala	Laxmidas Vishram Bhatt.
2 D.B. Manibhai Prizes.	Do.	Proficiency in one of the subjects taught in the Bhuj school of Art as tested by a competitive examination.	The Bhuj school of Art.	1 Meghji Devshi Lohar. 2 Laxmishankar Ghellabhai Salat 3 Vaghji Monji Soni. 4 Ravji Devshi Kansara.
D. B. Manibhai Prize.	Do.	For the best composition in Brij Bhasha.	The Poshal or Brij Bhasha school in Bhuj.	Barot Jiva Visa ,, Ravraj Verbhai
2 Dr. Dorabji Hormasji Scholarships.	Public subscription.	High rank in periodical examination.	Alfred High School, Bhuj.	Students of the Alfred high School Bhuj standards V & VI.
Vasanji Nandji Prize.	Mr. Vasanji of Vinjhan in kutch-a Bombay merchant.	High rank in Vernacular and English Schools of Mandvi.	Mandvi English and Vernacular Schools.	Students of the Mandvi boys' and girls' Schools.
Jethalal scholarship and Prizes.	Mr. Chhotalal Sewakram, Secretary to His Highness the Rao.	Proficiency in one of the subjects prescribed.	The Maha Rani Shri Naniba Sanskrit Path Shala, the Alfred High School at Bhuj and the Poshal.	Liladhar Naranji Bhatt. Haridan Hamirji Savailal Durlabhdas.
Keshavji Hansraj Prizes.	Mr. Keshavji Hansraj-a Kutchi merchant in Bombay.	Success at the annual examination.	Mandvi schools.	Students of the different classes of schools in Mandvi.
Naranji Zaver and Damodar Anandji Prizes.	Naranji Zaver and Damodar Anandji-merchants at Mandvi.	Success at the annual examination.	Mandvi girls' schools.	Vacant.
Kashibai Kakuram Prize.	Kashibai Kakuram-Head Mistress of the Bhuj girls' school.	Proficiency in one of the subjects taught in the Bhuj girls' school.	Bhuj girls' school.	Manibai Valji
Laxmidas Ravji Prize.	Mr. Laxmidas Ravji of Tera.	Proficiency in needle work.	The Ratansi Mulji girls' school at Mandvi.	Gokibai Mawji
Mr. Chaturbhuj Shivji prizes.	Mr. Chatrubhuj Shivji, Head master of the A. V. school at Mandvi.	High Rank at the annual examination.	Khalfan Damani boys' school at Mandvi.	Students of thi Khalfan Daman school at Mandvi.
Mr. Chaturbhuj Shivji scholarship.	Do.	High rank in the 1st 2nd & 3rd standards.	First grade Anglo Vernacular school at Mandvi.	3rd & 2nd Students of the A. V. school at Mandvi.
2 Dhailal scholarships.	Mr. Revashanker Khimji, a Vakil in Bhuj.	Poor Brahmin & other students of Vernacular & Anglo Vernacular schools at Bhuj.	Vernacular and Anglo Vernaculur schools in Bhuj.	Shivji Narayanji Mahomad Osman
Vinayk Narayan Bhagvat Scholarship.	Mr. V. N. Bhagvat, late Naib Dewan of Kutch.	Successful Girassia boy studying in the Vernacular and A. V. Schools in Kutch.	Vernacular and A. V. Schools in Kutch.	Jadeja Rattonji Jagmalji.
H. H. Maha Rao ShriKhangarji Medal.	Public subscription by the Kutchisucjects residing in Calcutta.	Successful candidate from the A. V. School started by the Kutchi subjects.	A. V. School Calcutta.	A. V. school Calcutta.
H. H. Maha RaoShriKhangarji Prize.	Haji Nur-Mahomed Jakaria of Lakhapat in Kutch-a Merchant of Calcutta.	Successful candidates in the Mahomedan School, Calcutta.	Mahomedan School, Calcutta.	Mahomedan School Calcutta.

Kutch Dewan's Office,
Bhuj 25ht September 1906.

CHUNILAL SARABHAI,
Dewan of Kutch.

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The Kutch state.

FOR 1906–1907.

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KUTCH DIVAN'S OFFICE,

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To

HIS HIGHNESS MAHARAJA DHIRAJ

MIRZA MAHA RAO SHRI KHENGARJI,

SAVAI BAHADUR. G. C. I. E.,

RAO OF KUTCH.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HIGHNESS,

I beg respectfully to submit the Administration Report of the Kutch State for the year (1906—1907) ending 31st March last.

I BEG TO REMAIN,

YOUR HIGHNESS'

MOST OBEDIENT HUMBLE SERVANT,

CHUNILAL SARABHAI

Divan of Kutch.

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Diwan of Kutch.

Kutch Diwan's Office.

Bhuj, 25th July 1907.

REPORT

ON

THE ADMINISTRATION

OF

THE KUTCH STATE,

For the Year 1906—1907 ending 31st March 1907.

CHAPTER. 1. General and Political.

1. The State of Kutch has an area of 7616 square miles, besides the Runn of Kutch, a population of 4,88,022 souls (Census of 1901) and a gross revenue of Rs. 36,00,000 of which Rs. 21,00,000 belong to the Darbar. It pays no tribute and is in subsidiary alliance with the British Government. It is ruled over by His Highness Maha-raja Dhiraj Mirza Maharao Shri Khengarji, Savai Bahadur, G. C. I. E.. His Highness belongs to the race of Jadeja Rajputs. His Highness' eldest son and heir is Kumar Shri Vijayarajji alias Madhubha Saheb.

2. In September last, His Highness accompanied by Kumar Shri Karanji, C. I. E., and the Divan, went to Ahmedabad and returned to Bhuj in a week. The visit was paid with the object of meeting His Highness the Maharao of Sirohi in connection with the betrothal of Kumar Shri Vijayarajji and also of His Highness' younjest daughter.

3. During the year of report, General Collins, Commanding the Mhow Divisi[illegible] visited Bhuj on inspection duty in company with Colonel Mitchell and Lieutenant Amarsingh. His Highness had great pleasure to receive them on the 22nd October last.

4. In November last, His Highness accompanied by Kumar Shri Karanji C. I. E, Colonel H. M. Abud, the Political Agent, the Dewan, the Huzur Secretary Mr. Chhotalal, and Mr. Hirabhai Manibhai B. A. Bar-at Law, and Dr. Damania visited Mahableshwar, and had the pleasure of an interview with His Excellency the Governor, Lord Lamington, G. C. I. E., on state business.

Betrothal of Kumar Shri Vijayarajji.

5. In the middle of October last, Kumar Shri Vijayarajji was betrothed to the youngest Kumari Shri of His Highness the Maharao Sir Kaishreesinghji G. C. I. E., K. C. S. I. of Sirohi. Formal celebrations were made at Bhuj on 20th October 1906.

Marriage of Kumar Shri Vijayrajji.

6. On the 6th March last, the marriage of Maharaj Kumar Shri Vijayarajji took place at Sirohi with the youngest Princess, Padma Kunvarba, of the Devda-Chohan House of Sirohi.

7. Festivities were started in Bhuj, a month and a half in advance from the middle of January last. Numerous guests, from in and out of the Province, were invited to attend the festivities from the 26th February. About thirty thousand people from the Districts, including Bhayads, merchants, cultivators, Charans &ca., attended the capital. They were all treated with suitable Tamashas and hospitality, and thanks to the kindness of the Providence, not a single accident of a serious nature occurred. Conservancy was properly attended to, and there was no epidemic.

8. Deputations from the States of Sayla, Gondal, Dhrangadra, Morvi, Bhavnagar, Wadhwan, Limbdi, Junagadh, Palitana, and Jesalmere, and others, with customary presents, attended. The native States of Radhanpur and Palanpur also sent their presents according to their convenience. His Highness' eldest and second Maharaj Kunvari Shri visited Bhuj from Kotah and Rutlam, and graced the occasion with their presence, with large retinues.

9. The Entertainments consisted of,-Dinners; Fulekas or nightly processions which went round through different parts of the town consecutively for ten days; athletic and other sports and amusements; Races; a Horse-Show in the Kharsara Maidan; and an Exhibition of Kutch local arts and manufactures in the Fergusson Museum and Library outside the Mahadeo gate of the town, together with illuminations and fireworks on a grand scale, and triumphal arches surmounted with suitable *Mottos* of welcome and benedictions and transparancies, across the roads leading to the Residency and the Sharad Bag. These, including March past of His Highness' troops and retinue, produced great rejoicings on the auspicious occasion.

10. At a Darbar held in honour of the occasion, at the Vania's Vandi, presents were offered by the Nagar Sheth of Bhuj and Sheth Manekchand of Mandvi.

11. The *Barat* or marriage party which consisted of the bridegroom, His Highness, Kumars Shri Karanji and Godji, principal Sardars of the State, and about 500 followers, left Bhuj on the 3rd March. They passed via Tuna, Jamnagar and Pindwada to Sirohi, where all arrived on the 6th. The actual ceremony of marriage was gone through with due *eclat* on the same night, and the whole party returned to Bhuj on the 11th March.

12. The marriage day was observed as a public holiday in the principal towns of the State, and a pleasure party was given at Kutch-Mandvi by Sheth Damodar Anandji to all classes of the people, in addition to special entertainment given to the school pupils there in honour of the occasion.

13. Special presentations were made in grand Darbars held at Bhuj by Gosai Ridhgurji Prangurji of Kutch-Mandvi, Sheth Jivandas Ibji of Mundra and Sheth Trikamji Jivandas of Anjar. Wedding presents were also given to the Kumar Shri by gentlemen of position connected with Kutch and several friends and relations.

14. On the 20th March 1907, a special Dinner was held in honour of the marriage in the new Palace, to which Colonel and Mrs. Abud and the European ladies and gentlemen of the station, kindly attended.

15. The marriage alliance with Sirohi has given general satisfaction to all the members of His Highness' family and subjects.

16. In honor of the marriage, His Highness Maha Raja Sajjansinghji Bahadur of Ratlam, accompained by his staff, visited Bhuj via Kutch—Mandvi on the 15th March last, and gave great pleasure to His Highness by his cheerful company. His Highness, Her Highness, and party left Bhuj on the 21st April via Jamnagar.

17. On the 9th June 1907, His Highness Maha Raja Major Umaidsinghji, G. C. I. E., K. C. S. I., Maharao of Kotah, was also pleased to visit Bhuj, accompanied by His Highness' Divan, Divan Bahadur Raghanathrao Chowbay, Private Secretary Rai Bahadur Sheo Pratap, and some other Sardars and officials, in honor of the auspicious occasion, and gave the benefit of his very agreeable and pleasant company. His Highness stayed in Bhuj for a fortnight, and after visiting Kutch-Mandvi and attending various sports &ca., returned with Her Highness to Kotah on the 27th June, via Morvi.

18. His Highness received warm congratulations on the marriage from different parts of India and abroad, notably H. E. Lord Lamington, G. C. I. E. Governor of Bombay,

H. E. Lord Northcote, G. C. I. E. Governor General of Australia, Sir Hayes Sadler, Commissioner of Uganda, H. H. the Sultan of Muscat, His Highness the Maha Raja of Mysore, H. H. the Maha Raja of Bikaner, H. H. the Maha Raja of Idar, Sir Jamsedji Jijibhai of Bombay, and many other eminent personages.

19. On his return to Cutch from Sirohi, His Highness happened to pass through Jamnagar on the 11th March, the day fixed for the Installation of His Highness Ranjitsingji on the Gadi of Jamnagar. His Highness, who was met by the new Jam Saheb at the Jamnagar Railway station, thus got an opportunity of personally offering him his cordial congratulations, and made the latter a present of a sword. A deputation was left at Jamnagar who presented the customary Dress of honour from this State to the Jam Saheb.

20. It was a matter of great regret that His Highness' step-mother, Her Highness Achhuba Saheba, who had been suffering from illness for some time past breathed her last on the 6th March last in Bhuj during His Highness' absence to Sirohi. Her ailment unexpectedly took a sudden turn for the worse to which Her Highness succumbed.

21. The question as to the best way of connecting Sind with the Bombay Presidency by railway has been finally decided by the Government of India soon after the close of the official year. After a lengthened discussion on the subject and a great deal of local inquiry, and resurvey of the different areas, they held that "it is unnecessary to press the proposal to carry the line through Kutch territory against the wishes of the Kutch Darbar."

22. During the year of report, Mr. R. M. Kennedy, I. C. S., was nominated as a special Commissioner for the settlement and adjudication of disputes (1) between Kutch and Jamnagar in regard to the port of Jinjhuda; (2) between Jamnagar and Morvi with respect to the port of Navlakhi; and (3) regarding the boundary of Nara-Adhoi between Kutch and Morvi.

23. The Commission commenced its sittings in Ahmedabad on the 15th December, 1906. The representatives of all the States concerned attended. The Kutch representatives were able to show to the Commissioner, in regard to the port of Jinjhuda, that Kutch rights at that port had long since been definitely and finally settled by authoritative decisions of Government and the Secretary of State for India. The Commissioner was pleased to recognize this fact.

24. Negotiations have been opened with a view to the amicable settlement of the Nara-Adhoi boundary question between Kutch and Morvi.

Changes in the Administration.

25. There was no change of importance in the personnel of the administration in the course of the year of report, except that Mr. Hirabhai Manibhai Jasbhai B. A. (Cantab), Bar-at-Law, was appointed Huzur Assistant, and the Government of India were pleased to sanction the re-employment by this State on previous terms, of the services of Mr. J. H. Smith M. A. as Tutor and Companion of Kumar Shri Vijayarajji and Kumar Shri Godji. He joined his duty on the 6th July 1906.

Bhayad.

26. None of the Jagirdars submitted their annual administration reports though they were repeatedly called upon to do so.

27. The Tilats noted in the margin paid succession nazarana to His Highness the Rao, and as usual, their succession was recognized by the Darbar by investing them with the customary sword and Poshak in the course of the year under notice.

1. Jadeja Govindsingji of of Kera.
2. Jadeja Khetaji of Arikhana.
3. Jadeja Bhimji of Mothala.
4. Jadeja Jethuji of Poladia.

28. Jadeja Pratapsingji, the minor chief of Chitrod, passed his examination in vernacular Standard IV.

29. Jadeja Noghanji, the minor chief of Rapar in Abdasa, did not present himself for examination this year owing to illness.

30. Jadeja Momayaji, the minor chief of Gajod, passed his examination in vernacular Standard IV. His younger brother Kanthadji passed in vernacular Standard III.

31. Jadeja Ratanji Jagmalji of Nalia who held the Vinayak Narayan Bhagvat Girassia scholarship in the Alfred High School, Bhuj, could not pass his examination in Standard V, owing to his absence for some time on account of marriages in his family.

32. Jadeja Sujaji Samatji of Mankua studying in the Bhuj Anglo-Vernacular school failed to pass his examination in Standard III. owing to his irregular attendance in consequence of his mother's death.

33. Jadeja Dosaji Becharji of Nalia and Hajaji Bhavansingji of Vinjan could not pass their examination in Bhuj Anglo-Vernacular school Standard II. owing to absence for some time on the part of the former in consequence of marriages in his family and irregular attendance of the latter.

34. The progress made by Jadeja and Waghela boys and girls who attended the different schools in the Province will be found from the following table:—

(*a*) *Boys.*

Years.	Total presented at the Inspector's Examination.	Passed under the Standards.							No. of pupils who failedatthe Inspector'sExamination.	No. of Kumwars who were below standards (i. e. who did not finish the 1st Standard).
		I	II	III	IV	V	VI	Total.		
1905–06	89	15	15	8	4	2	...	44	45	34
1906–07	78	19	15	9	5	2	...	50	28	39

(*b*) *Girls.*

Years.	No. presented at the Inspector's Examination.	Passed under the Standards.							No. of girls who failed at the Inspector's Examination.	No. of girls who were below Standards (i. e. who did not finish the 1st Standard.)
		I	II	III	IV	V	VI	Total.		
1905–06	10	3	3	0	0	0	...	6	4	7
1906–07	9	2	2	1	0	0	...	5	4	11

35. It will be seen that there was a falling off in the number of both the boys and girls who presented themselves for examination. There was an improvement in the results of the examination of the boys, while the results of the examination of the girls was almost the same as in the previous year.

Infanticide.

36. The number of unmarried Jadeja girls in the beginning of the year of report, was 1790; 290 were born in the course of the year under notice, 6 immigrated, making a total of 2086; of these, 147 died, 5 emigrated, and 136 married, leaving a balance of 1798 unmarried girls at the end of the official year.

37. Of the 136 girls married in the course of the year of report, 47 were below 14 years of age and 89 were above that age. The corresponding figures of the last year were 27 and 90 respectively.

38. The girls above 14 years of age were married, as usual, through the intervention of the Darbar.

39. There were 67 cases involving the breach of the Infanticide Rules, inquired into and punished in the course of the year of report.

40. The total amount of fines inflicted in these cases was Rs. 183—14—6 against Rs. 213—5—2.

41. There were 3 poor Jadejas for the marriage of whose daughters pecuniary aid was asked for from the Darbar as against 5 last year. The amount given by the State as grant in aid was Rs. 79-2-5 against Rs. 131-14-10 in the previous year.

42. There were 2 suspected cases of a serious nature. They were reported upon after requisite local inquiry by the District Nyayadhishes, and were treated under the ordinary Infanticide Rules.

CHAPTER II. ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

43. As the State revenue was generally speaking collected in kind by the Bhagbatai system, no land revenue settlement had to be made in the course of the year of report.

Survey.

44. During the year of report, the survey staff consisted of 1 Superintendent, 8 surveyors employed in correspondence work and 8 engaged on the actual work of survey. 5 places were vacant.

45, The survey work was conducted in 27 villages of which 11 were in the Bhuj Taluka and 16 in the Anjar Taluka. In 10 of the 27 villages, the survey operations were finished; while they were incomplete in 17 villages at the close of the official year.

46. The following statement will show the comparative results of the survey work done during the year of report and in the preceding year:—

Years.	No. of villages surveyed	Survey Nos.	Acres by cross-staff	Miles by Theodolite	Cost.	Average per Rupee.
					Rs.	Acres. Gunthas
1905–1906	18	6,001	29,342	...	4,263	6–35
1906–1907	27	1,060	9,497	25¼	5,056	7–12

47. The total work done by the Survey Department upto the close of the year under review is as under:—

Survey Villages and Rakhals.....	319
Survey numbers	1,23,257
Acres by cross—staff	14,27,662

48. The decrease in the quantity of work done this year was due to the survey establishment having been engaged for a considerable time during the period under notice, in connection with arrangements made on the occasion of the marriage of Maharaj Kumar Shri Vijayarajji in the latter part of the official year.

49. The Survey Superintendent tested 205 numbers against 345 last year.

50. Maps of 4 villages were completed in the year under report against 3 last year.

51. No classification of land was made in the course of the year under notice.

Waste Land.

52. There were altogether 1,02,422 Prajas of cultivable land in the Khalsa portion of the State; of these 57,420 Prajas were under tillage in the course of the financial year Samvat 1962 (ending July 1906) against 55,392 Prajas in the previous year Samvat 1961, leaving 45,002 Prajas of land uncultivated owing to want of cultivators against 47,030 in the preceding year. This shows that 2,028 Prajas of land were cultivated more than in the preceding year, though, on the whole, a large number of cultivators had gone to Sind to earn their livelihood in consequence of unseasonable and irregular rainfall in the Lakhpat Taluka of the Western Division of Kutch, which caused about 4,800 Prajas of land to lie uncultivated in that part during the period under review.

Alienations and Boundary Settlements.

53. There were no alienations or boundary settlements effected in the course of the year of report.

Taccavi Advances.

54. During the year of report Taccavi advances amounting to Koris 53,553 (Rs. 14,130) were given to needy cultivators enabling them to sink new wells, purchase bullocks, seeds &ca and construct Bandhas or dams in fields to prevent undue drainage from them. This, added to Koris 4,41,721 advanced in previous years, made up a total of Koris 4,95,274 (Rs. 1,30,679). Of this Koris 44,178 were recovered in the course of the period under notice, leaving Koris 4,51,096 (Rs. 1,19,023) to be recovered at the end of Sumvat 1962 (ending July 1906).

55. There were no material variations in the demand and collections of revenue during the year of report.

56. No remissions or suspensions of revenue were requisite during the year of report in consequence of the Bhagbatai system of revenue collections generally prevailing in this Province, as it has equitable advantages on both sides, and no coercive measures had in consequence to be exercised in the collection of State revenue in kind.

Revenue Accounts.

57. During the year of report, the acting Revenue Commissioner examined the records of the Wahivatdar cutcheries of Anjar, Bhachau, Rapar and Nakhtrana, and of the Customs and Municipal offices at Anjar. The acting Revenue Commissioner as usual disposed of grains of the Darbar share of crops, gave contracts of the minor sources of revenue in the Districts, visited boundaries and other disputed localities, caused replacement of boundary stones in 3 cases, and did a deal of miscellaneous work as also the work devolving on him in connection with the marriage of Maharaj Kumar Shri Vijayarajji. He also inspected the records of 16 Village accountants of Anjar, 12 of Bhachau, 9 of Rapar and 7 of Mundra.

58. In the course of the year of report, he travelled 326 miles for inspection work, and was out into the Districts for 57 days.

Wards' Estates.

59. There were 7 Dharmada Jagirs and 29 Girassia Estates under Darbar management at the close of the last year. Of these, the Jagirs of Gedi and Nagrecha were restored to their chiefs, during the year of report, leaving 7 Dharmada and 27 Girassia Jagirs under State management at the end of the year under report. Their financial condition will be seen from the following table:—

No.	Name of the Jagir or Jagirdar.	Age.	Place of Residence.	Place of Education.	Receipts.			Disbursements.			Balance at the end of the year.			Value of immoveable property in hand	Area of land under management.
					Balance at the end of the year 1905–06.	Receipts during 1906–1907	Total.	Expenses.	Advances &c. adjusted.	Total.	In cash.	In other form.	Total.		
					Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs.
	——*Dharmada Estates*——														
1	Koteshwar.	...	Koteshwar.....		13326	4564	17890	3467	...	3467	14423	.....	14423		
2	Kabir Panth.	...	Bhuj.		490	650	1140	1020	...	1020	120	.....	120		
3	Ajepal.....	...	Anjar		9708	3571	13279	703	...	703	12576	.....	12576		
4	Galpadar	...	Galpadar		115	94	209	110	.....	110	99	.....	99		
5	Aral	...	Aral		623	3583	4206	3484	...	3484	722	.....	722		
6	Mata-no-Madh	...	Madh		.....	5910	5910	3368	...	3368	2542	...	2542		
7	Moti Poshal	...	Bhuj		5	8945	8950	8246	...	8246	704	...	704		
	——*Girassia Estates*——.														
1	Jadeja Bhimji of Mothala	19	Mothala	Mothala	117	1699	1816	1217	480	1697	103	16	119		
2	Don.....	...	.....	.....	312	462	774	476	25	501	263	10	273		
3	Jadeja Devisingjiof Jesda.	19	Jesda.	Jesda	749	2866	3615	1760	870	2630	7	978	985		
4	Waghela Ranchhodji of Lodrani.....	29	Lodrani.	.....	454	335	[illegible]	...	...	...	...	...	...		
5	Jadeja Hamirji of Vinjan.	20	Vinjan.	Vinjan.	3801	7812	11613	2590	4053	7643	6	3964	3970		
6	Waghela Khengarji of Belawas IV	19	Bhuj.	.....	20	699	719	679	...	679	40	...	40		
7	Jadeja Nonghanji of Rapur.	12	Rapar.	Rapar.	1253	1568	2821	1625	440	2065	325	431	756		
8	Jadeja Lakhaji of Wamka.	16	Wamka.	Wamka	.....	605	605	342	263	605	...	...	...		
9	„ Versalji of Vinjan.	14	Vinjan.	Vinjan.	525	575	1100	338	...	338	4	758	762		
10	„ Momayaji of Gajod.	14	Gajod	Gajod	629	4459	5088	2212	1622	3834	88	1166	1254		
11	„ Chandaji of Kotdi...	8	Kotdi.	Kotdi.	485	3390	3875	2077	1147	3224	488	163	651		
12	„ Godji of Wandhia....	14	Wandhia	Wadhwan	1468	42232	43700	9127	3980	13107	1095	9498	10593		
13	„ Pratapsingji of Chitrod.	11	Chitrod.	Chitrod.	13001	24560	37561	8572	16778	25351	2803	9468	12270		
14	„ Jasaji of Moti Ber...	13	Moti Ber	.....	10	548	558	475	...	475	83	...	83		
15	„ Ramsangji of Halapur		Halapur	.....	1645	983	2628	1201	603	1804	224	600	824		
16	„ Bhavaji of Khuada ..	18	Khuada	.....	...	7	7	7	0	7	0	0	0		
17	„ Khengarji of Sandhau	20	Sandhau	.....	...	101	101	101	0	101	0	0	0		
18	„ Ravaji of Wamoti ...	19	Wamoti	.....	126	289	415	341	...	341	5	69	74		
19	„ Madhavsangjiof Ratipal	16	Ratipal	.....	0	...	...	...	0	...	0	0	0		
20	„ Gajsingji of Lakadia.	8	Lakadia	Lakadia.	92410	42745	135155	11758	26203	37961	6262	90932	97194		
21	„ Bhimji of Dumra.	14	Dumra	Dumra	165	1334	1499	853	498	1351	22	126	148		
22	„ Meramanji of Bhujpur.	...	Bhujpur.	.....	0	43	43	11	32	43	0	0	0		
23	„ Kuddharji of Motiwandi	...	Motiwandi	.....	0	184	184	184	0	184	0	0	0		
24	„ Ravaji of Pankadsar..	...	Pankadsar	.....	0	23	23	23	0	23	0	0	0		
25	„ Harbhamji of Vighodi.	...	Vighodi	.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
26	Nonganjiof Mota Asambia	8	Asambia	Asambia	0	3600	3600	2732	638	3370	95	195	290		
27	„ Desalji of Gajod.	...	Gajod	Gajod	578	1153	1731	1159	...	1159	355	217	572		
														Not known accurately.	Not known accurately

60. It will be seen that with the exception of the Dharmada Jagirs of Kabir Panth and Galpadar, all other Dharmada Jagirs were able to keep their expenditure below their incomes in the course of the year under notice.

61. The incomes of the Jagirs of Koteshwar, Kabir Panth and Mata-no-Madh during the year under review exceeded those in the preceding year.

62. The Jagirs of Ajepal and Aral had their incomes during the year of report less than those in the preceding year.

63. The Jagirs of Kabir Panth, Galpadar and Mata-no-Madh could not keep their disbursements below those in the previous year.

64. The Girassia Jagirs of Mothala, Don, Rapar, Moti-Ber, Halapur, Wamoti Dumra and Mota Assambia were not financially in good condition, their disbursements during the year of report having exceeded their incomes.

65. The Jagirs of Jesda, Vinjan (Jadeja Versalji), Gajod, Kotdi, Wandhia, Chitrod, Lakadia and Bhujpur were able to keep their expenditure below their annual incomes.

66. *Vinjan.* The minor chief of Vinjan was associated in the management of his Jagir with the manager aduring the year of report, he having attained the age of 20 years.

67. The Jagir of Vinjan exercised the powers of a third class Zamindar. The Manager disposed of 9 civil and 8 criminal cases.

68. *Wamka.*
69. *Gajod.* The Jagir of Wamka paid Rs. 263 during the year of report towards the liquidation of the old debts of the Jagir, and the Jagir of Gajod, similarly paid Rs. 522 to its old creditors.

70. *Wandhia.* The Manager of Wandhia exercised the powers of a third class Jagirdar. He disposed of 4 civil and 8 criminal cases in the course of the year under review.

71. *Chitrod* The Manager of Chitrod heard and disposed of 3 civil and 2 criminal cases during the year of report with powers of a third class Zamindar.

72. *Halapur.* The Jagir of Halapur paid Rs. 1,650 in satisfying the old debts of the Estate.

73. *Lakadia.* The Manager of the Jagir of Lakadia gave Rs. 22,860 during the year of report in liquidation of the old liabilities of the Estate.

74. The chiefs of Vinjan and Mothala having attained majority, orders were issued in the latter part of the year under review, to place them in sole charge of the same by withdrawing Darbar management of the Estates.

CHAPTER III PROTECTION.

Legislation.

75. Appendix II contains a list of laws in force in this State. No new regulation was enacted in the course of the year of report.

Military Force.

76. As stated in para 58 of the last year's report, the State entertains no regular military Force.

Police.

77. The regular Police Force of the State performed the usual work of preserving order and prevention and detection of crimes. It consisted of Mounted and Foot Police, a staff of water Police, and an opium and salt Preventive service Establishment. An extra party of 31 Foot Police was entertained to assist the ordinary Police Force in preserving order on the occasion of the marriage festivities of Kumar Shri Vijayarajji in February last.

78. The whole force was controlled by the Commissioner of Police, assisted by an Assistant Police Commissioner, and an Inspector, with 11 Foujdars or chief constables.

79. The Foot Police was armed with smooth Bore muskets with bayonets, and the Mounted Police with smooth Bore carbines, swords and lances.

80. The proportion of Police to population was 1 to 590·8 and to area 1 to 9·2 square miles.

81. The total cost of the Police amounted to Rs 1,43,451 against Rs 1,43,454 last year, being Rs 0-4-8 per head of population against Rs. 0-4-8 in the previous year.

82. The number of offences (747) reported to the Police during the year of report fell short of that (1112) of the preceding year by 365.

83. The proportion of offences reported to the Police to population was 1·5 per 1000 against 2·2 in the previous year.

84. Of the 747 offences, 641 or 66·92 per cent were sent for trial to the Judicial courts, and in 500 or 78 per cent of the latter, the accused were convicted of the charges preferred against them. The corresponding figures of the past year were 994 or 89·38 p·c and 839 or 84·04 p. c. respectively.

85. Detailed information as to the strength, cost and working of the Police will be seen from Appendices IV to VII. The total number of the Police Force was the same as in the past year, viz 826.

86. The nature of offences reported to the Police and the manner in which they were dealt with, will appear from the following statement:—

Description of offences.	No. reported to the Police.		No. detected or in which the culprits were arrested and committed for trial to judicial courts.	No. in which accused were convicted.	No. in which accused were acquitted or discharged.	No. in which the result of trial was not known at the end of the year.	No. under police investigation at the end of the year.
	1905-1906	1906-1907					
Murder....	5	6	6	1	4	1	...
Attempt to commit murder ...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
Culpable homicide	1	1	1	1	...	...	...
Dacoities.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robberies.	9	7	3	3	...	...	4
Thefts &c. of less heinous nature	973	598	501	419	78	4	97
Attempt to commit robberies ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Smuggling of Opium.	2	4	4	3	1	...	...
Others	121	130	125	75	48	2	5
TOTAL ...	1112	747	641	502	132	7	106

87. It will be seen that the total No. of offences reported to the Police during the year of report was less than that of the last year by 365 and the No. of persons sent for trial, the No. of persons convicted and discharged, and the No. of persons under Police investigation, were comparatively less. This was due to the year of report being a prosperous one, having sufficient rainfall and consequent occupation of the criminal classes to agricultural pursuits to a greater extent than in the previous year.

88. The total value of stolen property amounted to Rs. 28,512 against Rs. 48,493 last year. The percentage of recovery was 49·19 against 62·45 last year.

89. There were 30 cases of accidental fires during the year of report against 28 last year.

90. There was no case of incendiarism in the course of the year of report.

91. The property damaged by these accidental fires was valued at Koris 1,81,198.

92. There were 34 cases of suicides; of these 11 were males and 23 were females; 16 of the latter died by drowning and 7 by hanging by neck.

93. There were 65 cases of accidental deaths against 66 last year; of these 36 were males and 29 females, as detailed below:—

	Males.	Females
Drowned by negligence	18	15
Stung by poisonous animals	8	7
Buried under walls or debris of earth	1	1
Fall from scaffolding &c.	2	1
Struck by Lightning	1	...
Otherwise	6	5
Total...	36	29

94. The Opium and Salt Preventive Service as well as the Water Police were as useful during the year of report as in the preceding year.

95. As in the past year, a class for training recruits for the foot and mounted Police was maintained during the year under review.

96. During the year of report, the Commissioner of Police, an experienced lent Police Officer of Government, reported in regard to the condition of the so called Bhayadi Police of the guarantee-holders that he considers "the Police of Class-holders in general inefficient and worthless", and in regard to Nagrecha in particular, he says that "it has absolutely no Police save two of his retainers put forward as such on occasion."

97. The Commissioner of Police, in the course of the year under notice, visited 7 suddar stations and 13 Police Thanas. He examined the records of and inspected the Police Force under District Foujdars and personally saw the conditions of the Police Thanas at Bayath, Asambia, Bidra, Tunda, Majal, Mankuva, Dagâlâ, Padhar, Ratnal, Bhuvad, KhariRohar, Tuna, and Dudhai.

98. He travelled for this purpose, 1,672 miles in the Province during the period under notice.

Village Police.

99. As stated in para 79 of the last year's report, this consisted of village Police and Pasâetas. 13 fresh nominations of Police Patels were made during the year of report.

100. The village Police renders useful help to the Police force in keeping peace in the several villages of the State, and as far as local interests are concerned, in the matter of prevention and detection of crimes, and bringing offenders to justice.

Criminal Justice.

101, The usual statistics in regard to the working of the several Criminal courts of the Province are embodied in Appendices VIII and IX.

102. There were altogether 44 courts who took cognizance of cases in criminal matters. Of these 15 performed Khalsa criminal work, 9 heard cases involving offences committed on the estates of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th classes of guaranteed Zamindars beyond the jurisdiction of the latter or in which they had no jurisdiction; 14 represented courts of class-holders under the Settlement of 1875, and 6 were courts of Jagirdars holding honorary powers.

103. The total number of offences tried by these courts was 1,950 against 2,443 last year.

104. The number of persons dealt with by these courts was 3,254 during the year of report against 3,933 last year.

105. Of these 3,254 persons, 1,351 or 41·5 p. c. were arrestd by the Police; 505 or 15·5 p. c. were apprehended upon warrants; 1,199 or 36·8 p. c. had to be summoned and 65 or 2 p. c. voluntarily surrendered themselves before the courts.

106. 1,322 or 40·6 p. c. of the 3,254 accused, were discharged without trial; 724 or 22·2 p. c. were acquitted; 1,160 or 35·6 p. c. were convicted of the charges preferred

against them; 1 or 0·3 p. c. escaped, and 47 or 1·4 p. c. were under trial at the close of the official year.

107. Of the 1,160 or 35·6 p. c. convicted, 839 or 72·4 p. c. were accused of cognizable offences, and the rest of non-cognizable offences.

108. Of the 47 persons awaiting trial at the end of the year, 42 were under trial by the Varisht Khalsa and District courts, 4 in the Varisht Jadeja Court and courts empowered under Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure of that court and 1 in the court of a Zamindar holding powers under the Settlement of 1875.

109. Of the 42 persons awaiting trial in the Varisht Khalsa and District courts, 4 were under trial in the Varisht Adalat, 5 in the Bhuj Adalat, 13 in the Abdasa Adalat, 5 in the Anjar Adalat, 6 in the Lakhpat Adalat, 5 in the Nakhtrana Adalat, 2 in the Khavda Adalat, 1 in the Mandvi Adalat and 1 in the Rapar Adalat.

110. Of the 4 persons under trial in the Varisht Jadeja Adalat and courts empowered by it, 1 awaited trial by the Mandvi Adalat, 2 by Rapar Adalat, and 1 by the Nakhtrana Adalat.

111. No new criminal court was opened in the course of the year of report.

112. The number of appellants in criminal matters from the decisions of the subordinate courts was 151 against 139 last year.

113. The decisions in the case of 87 appellants were confirmed, those in the case of 24 appellants were modified, and those in the case of 27 appellants were reversed. Further inquiry was ordered in the case of 1 appellant and 9 persons awaited disposal of their appeals at the close of the year under notice. The number of appeals rejected was 3 against 7 last year.

Civil Justice.

114. There were altogether 50 civil courts working in the Province throughout the year of report. Of these, 15 did Khalsa civil work; 9 heard cases affecting the estates of the guaranteed Jagirdars under the Settlement of 1875 and Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure of the Varisht Jadeja Adalat; 6 heard and disposed of small causes in some of the Taluka stations, and 14 were courts of Zamindars invested with powers under the Settlement of 1875; and 6 courts exercised honorary jurisdiction.

115. Appendix X contains details of the working of these 50 courts in the year of report as compared with those of the previous year.

116. The balance of civil cases awaiting disposal in the beginning of the year of report was 93; 4,676 new cases were filed during the year of report, making a total of 4,769; 4,622 suits were disposed of in the course of the year under review, leaving a balance of 147.

117. Of the 4,676 fresh cases admitted, 1,528 were instituted in the Varisht Khalsa Adalat and the courts subordinate to it; 1,327 in the Jadeja Varisht Adalat, and courts empowered under Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure of that court. 1,507 in the Small Cause courts; 225 in the courts of class-holders under the Settlement of 1875, and 89 in the courts of Zamindars holding honorary jurisdiction.

118. Of the 4,622 cases disposed of in the year of report, 1,504 cases were decided by the Varisht Khalsa Adalat and the subordinate courts; 1,323 by the Varisht Jadeja Adalat and the courts empowered under Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure of that court; 1,507 by the Small Cause courts, 211 by the Jagirdars holding powers under the Settlement of 1875, and 87 by other Jagirdars holding honorary Jurisdiction.

119. The balance of 147 cases at the close of the year of report consisted of:—

69 in the Khalsa Varisht Adalat and the courts subordinate to it;

42 in the Varisht Jadeja Adalat and courts empowered by it;

29 in the courts of class-holders holding powers under the Settlement of 1875; and

7 in the courts of Jagirdars holding honorary Jurisdiction.

120. Of the 69 cases pending disposal in the Varisht Khalsa Adalat and courts working under its control at the end of the official year, 29 were on the file of the Varisht Khalsa Adalat, of which 4 were of between 1 and 2 years' standing and 25 were of under 1 year's standing; 5 were pending in the Bhuj Adalat, 3 in the Mandvi Adalat, 10 in the Rapar Adalat, 5 in the Anjar Adalat, 6 in the Lakhpat Adalat, and 11 in the Nakhtrana Adalat.

121. Of the 42 cases pending in the Varisht Jadeja Adalat and courts empowered by it, 18 were in the Varisht Jadeja Adalat, 17 in the Rapar Adalat, 1 in the Mandvi Adalat, 1 in the Mundra Adalat, 1 in the Anjar Adalat, and 4 in the Nakhtrana Adalat.

122. Of the 18 suits remaining undisposed of in the Varisht Jadeja Adalat, there were only 2 cases pending for more than a year. One of these awaited disposal pending return of a commission issued for examination of witnesses in Kathiawar, and the other had to be adjourned owing to an appeal preferred to the Huzur Court and subsequently to Government against an interim order.

123. The subjoined table will show the total and average value of suits filed and disposed of in the several courts during the year of report:—

Courts	Suits Instituted.		Suits disposed of.	
	Total value of suits.	Average value of each suit.	Total value of suits.	Average value of each suit.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Varisht Khalsa Adalat and District courts	3,92,038	256	4,84,535	322
Varisht Jadeja Adalat and courts empowered under Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure	2,05463	154	1,97,956	149
Small Cause courts	33,543	22	33,543	22
Jurisdiction—holders under the Settlement of 1875	7,884	35	7,899	37
Jagirdars holding Honorary Powers	20,034	225	16,588	190

124. Of the total 4622 cases disposed of, 467 or 10·1 p. c, were decided exparte, 1474 or 31·8 p. c. were admitted and compromised; 468 or 10·1 p. c. were struck off the file; and 2223 or 48·09 p. c. were disposed of on their merits.

125. The following statement will show the number and value of cases relating to immoveable property and money claims, filed and disposed of in the Varisht Khalsa Court and the courts subordinate to it, and the Varisht Jadeja Adalat and courts authorized under Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure of that court.

Courts.	Suits filed in 1906—1907								Suits disposed of in 1906—1907				Remarks.
	Suits relating to immoveable property.		Suits relating to money claims.		Miscellaneous suits the value of which was not possible.		Total number of suits	Total value	Suits relating to immoveable property.	Suits relating to money claims.	Total number of suits.	Total value.	
	No	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value			No.	No.			
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.				Rs.	
Varisht Khalsa Adala and District courts.	242	96493	1196	295545	90	.....	1528	392038	231	1273	1504	484535	
Varisht Jadeja Adalat and courts empowered under Rule IV.....	119	103139	1157	96324	51	.....	1827	205463	121	1202	1323	197956	
Total.....	361	205632	2353	391869	141	.....	2855	597.01	352	2475	2827	682491	

126. Appendix XI gives detailed information in regard to applications for execution of decrees.

127. The applications for execution of decrees in the commencement of the year of report, numbered 116 against 139 last year. 1,972 fresh applications were received in the course of the year, making a total of 2,088; of these 1,942 were disposed of, leaving a balance of 146.

128. The working of the several appeal courts will be seen from Appendix XII.

129. The total number of appeals filed and disposed of during the year of report was 618 and 608 against 623 and 720 respectively last year. The balance at the close of the year was 76 against 66 last year.

130. During the year of report, no appeal was made to Government by any of the guaranteed Jagirdars, but the orders of Government rejecting the applications of the following guarantee-holders made in previous years were received.

1. Petition of Jadeja Govindji of Kera in the matter of his claim to appoint Police Patel in the Jagir of Kera.
2. —Do—of Jadeja Nonganji of Nagrecha in the matter of his having been required to attend the Jadeja Court to give evidence in a Civil suit pending against him.
3. —Do—of Waghela Meghrajji of Palanswa regarding the establishment by the Kutch Darbar of a new village called Kanpur near the village of Moti Hamirpur.
4. —Do—of Jadeja Versalji of Roha in the matter of jurisdiction over the village of Jarjok.—
5. —Do—Do— over the village of Bhadli,—
6. —Do— of Jadeja Vajerajji Raedhanji and others of Merau for a reconsideration of orders passed in the matter of redemption of one-half of the village of Merau by Jadeja Momayaji Kayaji of Faradi.

131. During the year of report, Government decision was received on the petition of Jadeja Versalji of Roha in the matter of certain fields in the village of Gohela, setting aside the decision of the Huzur Court and restoring that of the Jadeja Court.

132. During the year under report, the records of the courts of Lakhpat, Madh, Bhachau and Abdasa were examined and reported upon by the Assistant Judge of the Varisht Court.

Stamps.

133. The sale proceeds of the stamps and stamped papers realized from Chaitar Sud 3rd Sumvat 1962 to Chaitra Sud 2nd, Sumvat 1963, amounted to Rs. 80,658 against Rs. 74,365.

Extradition.

134. There were 5 persons whose extradition was obtained by this State for offences committed in this Province against 15 last year,

1 was surrendered by Malia.
1 by Sind authorities.
1 by Palanpur, and
2 by Adhoi.

135. 3 of the 5 persons, were convicted and duly punished, and 2 were acquitted of the charges preferred against them.

136. The accused surrendered by this State, under protest, to the different authorities named below, numbered 9 against 11 last year:—

To the authorities	of	Broach	1
Do	Do	Bombay	1
Do	Do	Sayla	1
Do	Do	Morvi	2
Do	Do	Balihari (Thar Parkar)	3
Do	Do	Karachi (Sind)	1
			9

137. Out of these 9 persons, one was convicted and punished, 1 was acquitted, and the result of the trial in 7 cases was not known at the close of the official year.

Prisons.

138. There were altogether 12 Jails and 12 Lock-ups in use during the year of report. The former were under the control of the several district Nyayadhishes, and the latter were under the care of the Foujdars in Taluka stations. They were located in buildings specially provided for them.

139. Appendix XIII contains information in regard to the working of these Institutions.

140. There were at the beginning of the year of report, 288 convicts confined in the Bhuj Central Jail and all the subsidiary jails. The number admitted in the course of the year of report was 1,193, making a total of 1,481 against 2,031 last year. Of these, 1,281 were discharged at the expiration of their terms of imprisonment, leaving 200 convicts at the termination of the period under notice.

141. The daily average number in all the jails was 233·67 against 294·81 last year.

142. The total expenditure of all the jails amounted to Rs. 18,563 against Rs. 24,004 last year.

143. The average cost of each convict was Rs. 79–10–8 against Rs. 81–6–11 last year.

144. The sale proceeds of Jail Factory during the year of report amounted to Rs. 3,484 against Rs. 1,082 last year.

145. There was no unusual mortalilty in the Bhuj Central Jail during the year of report.

146. The Jail Dispensary was carefully attended to by the Chief Medical Officer of the State in the course of the year of report.

147. The Superintendent of the Jail periodically visited the Bhuj Central Jail and took requisite steps to ensure proper sanitary arrangements for the health of the convicts.

148. The general conduct and treatment of the prisoners were satisfactory.

Registration.

149. Appendices XIV and XV give information as to the working of the 13 Registry offices in this State, compared with the results of the previous year. The total number of documents presented for registration during the year of report was 1585 against 1899 last year. Of these 1343 were subject to compulsory registration and 242 to optional registration.

150. Besides the documents registered through the different Registry offices, there were 231 documents called *Chhapas* which were registered through the Revenue Department against 187 last year.

151. The value of property covered by these Chhapas and the fees realized from their registration were respectively Rs. 2,95,858 and Rs. 14,639 against Rs. 1,03,537 and Rs. 4,778 last year.

152. The kowls or Parwanas issued by the Darbar to native vessels during the year of report were 45 against 64 last year, and the fees realized thereon amounted to Koris 1,240 against Koris 1,994 last year.

153. These Parwanas covered a total tonnage of 4,961¼ Khandis against 6,978¼, as detailed below:—

					No.	Khandis
From	1	to	50	Khandis.....	11	382¼
„	51	to	100	Do.	16	1187
„	101	to	150	Do.	12	1566
„	151	to	200	Do.	„	„
„	201	to	250	Do.	1	218
„	251	to	300	Do.	2	549
„	301	to	350	Do.	2	663
„	351	to	400	Do.	1	396
				Total.....	45	4961¼

Municipal Administration.—

154. The statistics in regard to the working of the different municipalities in this Province are given in Appendix XVI.

155. It will be seen that with the exception of the Bhuj and Mandvi Municipalities, all the municipalities were financially in sound condition during the year of report as compared with their condition in the previous year.

156. The expenditure of almost all the municipalities fell short of their income in the course of the year of report.

157. As usual, all the municipalities took care of the roadside trees within their respective limits and lighted, cleaned and watered the main streets and thoroughfares.

158. As in the last year, the expenses of the Mundra Library were met by monthly contributions from the local municipality.

CHAPTER IV. Production and Distribution.

(a) Weather and crops.

159. The following table will show the maximum and minimum temperature in the three principal towns of the Province:—

	Bhuj.		Mandvi.		Anjar.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Minimum.
Winter.....	90°	50°	78°	70°	100°	59°
Summer	104°	52°	86°	77°	113°	66°
Rainy season...	98°	74°	84°	80°	103°	76°

160. Appendix XVII contains details of the quantity of rainfall registered in the year of report at the several rain guage stations in Kutch.

161. It will be seen that the total average rainfall amounted to 17 Inches and 7 cents against 7 Inches and 82 cents last year.

162. Though the total rainfall during the year of report was considerably larger throughout the Province generally, than in the previous year, the rainfall in Abdasa and Lakhpat Talukas was comparatively unseasonable and unevenly distributed, and therefor the result was not such as could be desired.

163. The largest quantity of rainfall, 25 Inches and 92 cents, was recorded at Bhachau and the smallest, 7 Inches and 68 cents, was registered at Abdasa.

164. Soon after the monsoon eastern wind blew throughout the Province and produced malarial fever among the cultivating classes who, consequently, could not sufficiently grow winter crops such as wheat, &ca. The wheat crop also suffered from rust due to unseasonable rainfalls in December and February.

165. The loss caused by this to the Darbar and to the cultivators is estimated at Koris 60,252 and Koris 2,70,054 respectively.

166. On the 11th January last, there was a slight shock of earthquake from east to west at Khadir. No damage was reported.

167. During the year of report, the Darbar continued their efforts to assist the people by encouraging well irrigation as much as possible.

168. Boring operations were conducted in 8 villages of the Bhuj District. These extended to 24 wells. In 3 of these, salt water was converted into sweet potable water, and in 19 wells, the bulk of water increased. The operations failed in the case of 2 wells.

169. The total sum spent on these operations by the Darbar amounted to Koris 1,677; of these Koris 1,465 were expended on 6 wells belonging to the Darbar, and Koris 212 on a well which was owned by a cultivator. The expenses of 17 wells owned by the farmers were defrayed by the owners.

170. During the year of report, sanction was accorded for sinking of 64 new wells. These with 376 wells sanctioned in the previous year, but not yet finished, swelled the number of wells to 440. Of these 59 wells were completed in the course of the year of report, against 407 last year, leaving 381 wells to be sunk next year.

171. 85 pacca wells were built this year against 342 last year.

172. The number of wells constructed by the people without any aid from the Darbar was 13 against 169 last year.

173. 7 old wells were repaired during the year of report against 77 last year. 21 of the old wells were rendered unworkable in the course of the year under review.

174. The decrease in the number of wells sunk and constructed during the year of report was due to the occupation of cultivators in agricultural pursuits.

175. The total number of acres of land irrigated by the new wells constructed through the efforts of the Darbar amounted to 641, and the income realized by the Darbar from the same is reported to be Koris 6,444 in the hot season of the year of report.

176. The state having had an average rain-fall of 17 Inches & 7 cents, the year proved on the whole to be a prosperous one both for the tillers of the soil and the Darbar. The quantity of rain in the District of Abdasa was however insufficient. The Darbar therefore sanctioned Koris 25,970 as Taccavi advances for sinking new wells and construction of dams or Bandhas, and Koris 29,626 to be spent on Darbar account, but Koris 4,350 and Koris 3,042 respectively were actually expended.

177. During the year of report, private charities were given by individual merchants in the Abdasa and Lakhpat Talukas, where the rainfall was irregular.

178. Thakar Hirji Asu rendered aid by giving grain to 7,515 labourers employed in digging a tank at Vayore, a village in Abdasa.

179. Sha Hirji Khetsey of Suthri gave grain to the inhabitants of Suthri and surrounding villages in Abdasa.

180. Thakar Hemraj Pragji of Nalia distributed grain among poor persons.

181. Thakar Khimji Jiva of Jakhau employed 1,291 labourers in deepening a tank at Jakhau.

182. Thakar Dayal Mathuradas of Jakhau spent Koris 3,680 in deepening a tank at Jakhau.

183. Sha Versey Vasaya of Jakhau expended Koris 4,200 in causing repairs to the Bandar road at Jakhau.

184. Thakar Mulji Pradhan kept up deepening of several village tanks in Lakhpat Taluka.

185. Thakar Kanji Dwarkadas and Thakar Ratanshi Mulji sold grain at cheap rate to the poor in Mandvi.

186. Thakar Kashavji Damji of Gundiali sold grain at cheap rate, and 2550 persons availed themselves of the facilities thus afforded to them.

187. The Darbar helped the above persons by remitting their Customs dues amounting to Koris 11,924.

Irrigation.

188. The special Assistant Irrigation Engineer prepared and submitted plans and estimates of the undermentioned schemes in the course of the year under review:—

1. Irrigation from the Sang river near Anjar.
2. —Do—from the Saran river near Dhamadka, of the lands of the villages of Dhamadka, Budharmora and Amrapur.
3. —Do— of Gosida lands by the water of the JunaSan.
4. A scheme to prevent damage to the village of Dudhai by rain water drained from the adjoining areas.
5. Do—to prevent damage to the *wadis* at Dudhai caused by —Do—
6. Do.—to prevent damage to the fields at Mithi Rohar by —Do—
7. —Do— to irrigate lands of the villages of Shinai and Antarjal from the Shinai Tank.
8. Do.—to irrigate the lands of Wada by the water of the river near Wada.

189. Of these schemes, scheme no 3 was sanctioned and completed in the course of the year under report.

190. Besides the above, surveys were made and levels taken for schemes to irrigate the lands of Vigodi, Chandroda and Bhuvad, by the water of the Khirsara and Chandroda rivers.

191. Surveys were also in progress of the Midhiali Tank, for preparation of a scheme for irrigating the lands of the villages of Midhiali and Chakrai.

Agricultural Improvements.

192. During the year of report, a new village was established on the borders of Rapar and Tramau in Wagad.

193. The irrigation canal at Gadhshisa was as usual utilized in raising vegetable and miscellaneous crops, but owing to scanty rainfalls in recent years, the level of the water in

the canal went down, and the income from the use of the canal water was reduced to Koris 150 (40) in the course of the year of report.

194. The Mankua artesian wells were useful in giving water to neighbouring fields, and realized Koris. 795 against Koris. 840 in the previous year. The remarks in regard to Gadhshisa canal also apply to this.

195. The Kunaria canal near Rudra Mata was worked during the year of report, but the year being one of normal rainfall, it was not availed of in the course of the year under review.

196. The Ughedy canal in the Nakhtrana Taluka realized Koris. 112 in the course of the year of report against Koris. 64 last year.

197. The channel from the river at Mathal was not financially successful during the year of report.

198. The sugarcane and wheat cultivation yielded Rs. 545 and Rs. 45,070 in Samvat 1962 against Rs. 258 and Rs. 61245 respectively in the previous year. The decrease in the realizations from wheat was due to its being affected by rust in the latter part of the year under notice.

199. The information in regard to the Agricultural stock in Kutch during the year of report will be found in Appendix XX.

(b) Wages and Labour.

Prices of food grains.

200. The wages of workmen and labourers during the year of report fluctuated as under.—

	Per diem					
	From			To		
	Rs	A.	P.	Rs	A.	P.
Tailor	0	5	0	0	6	0
Carpenter	0	8	0	0	12	0
Mason or Brick-layer	0	8	0	0	11	0
Labourer	0	4	0	0	8	0

201. The prevailing rates of hire for carts and camels were the same as in the previous year.

202. Appendix XVIII contains prices of staple food grains in Bhuj, Mandvi, Anjar and Mundra, principal towns of Kutch, during Samvat 1962, as compared with those of the previous year.

203. The prevailing rates of Ghee varied from Koris 66 to Koris 62 per Kutchi maund against Koris 58¼ to Koris 64 last year.

204. The rates of molasses fluctuated between Koris 14½ and Koris 12¼ per Kutchi maund against Koris 13½ and Koris 15½ last year.

205. The prices of sugar varied from Koris 14½ to Koris 13¼ per Kutchi maund.

206. The price of gold varied from Koris 59 to Koris 51 per Gadiana against Koris 54 to Koris 64 per Gadiana last year, and that of silver from Koris 200 per 100 Gadianas to Koris 185 per 100 Gadianas against Koris 160 to Koris 200 last year.

207. The price of cotton fluctuated between Koris 32 and Koris 24 per maund against Koris 32 and Koris 35 per maund last year.

208. The price of grass and fodder fluctuated between Kori ⅝ to Kori ⅛ against Kori 1 and Koris 2½ per Kutchi maund last year.

209. The price of Kuti or fodder for camels varied from Kori 1 to Kori ¾ against Koris 1½ to Koris 2 per kutchi maund last year.

210. The Exchange or Hoondi rates varied from Koris 400 to Koris 470 per Rs. 100 in the year of report against Koris 432 to Koris 522 last year.

(c) *Forest*

211. The nursery at Bhuj contained 1398 plants against 1386 last year. The expenditure during the year of report amounted to Koris 1035 against Koris 1368 last year.

212. There were in the commencement of the year of report, 12643 trees under the care of the Conservator of Forests; 112 new trees were planted during the year of report, making a total of 12755 trees; of these 194 trees perished, leaving 12561 trees at the end of the official year.

213. The total expenditure incurred by the Darbar in connection with the planta tion of trees, amounted to Koris 18,895 against Koris 19,623 last year.

214. The total number of trees under the control of the Forest Department as well as under the supervision of the Revenue Department was 48442 in the beginning of the year of report, 5188 trees were newly planted, making a total of 53630 trees; of these 1540 trees perished in the course of the year of report, leaving 52090 trees at the close of the official year.

215. There were altogether 44 Rakhals and 5 plantations under the supervision of the Conservator of Forests; of these 33 were under the direct control of the Superintendent of grass, 10 under the Superintendent of Forest, and 6 under Jamadar Karim Mahomed. Their extent is about 300 miles.

216. The total receipts of these grass preserves &ca. including the income from Talias amounted to Koris 37,476 against Koris 65,797 last year. The decrease was due to less realizations from Talias.

217. In the beginning of the year of report, there was a balance of 2,69,178½ mds. and 9 seers of grass, worth Koris 43,247½ and 1 Dokda; 1,07,789 mds. of grass, worth Koris 44,575 and 2½ Dokdas were collected from the Rakhals; 1,63,536 Mds. and 4 seers of grass, worth Koris 2,40,796¼-1 Dokda were purchased from the Districts, making a total of 5,40,503¾ Mds. and 3 Seers of grass, worth Koris 3,28,618¾ and 4½ Dokdas. Of these 2,84,613¾ Mds. and 7½ seers of grass, worth Koris 2,73,994¾ and 2 Dokdas were either consumed by the Darbari animals or sold to Darbar officers for feeding Darbari animals with them, leaving a balance of 2,55,889¾ Mds. and 5½ seers of grass, worth Koris 54,624 and 2½ Dokdas at the close of the year of report.

(d) *Trade and manufactures.*

218. The total length of metalled road open for traffic at the commencement of the year of report was the same as in the last year, viz-165¼ miles.

219. The total amount of tolls collected on these roads during the year ending July 1906 was Rs. 17,069 against Rs. 15,154 last year.

220. The number of lights on the sea-board of Kutch was the same as in the past year, viz- 2 at Mandvi, 1 at Tuna, 1 at Navinal and 1 at Kotdi on the other side of the creek at Lakhpat. A buoy was kept at Takra outside the Tuna harbour, and a pilot boat was kept up at the Jakhau harbour as a protection to vessels entering the creek. All these were efficiently maintained in the course of the year under review.

221. The subjoined statement will show the imports of Kutch by sea as well as land in Sumvat 1962 as compared with those of the previous year.

No.	Articles imported.	St. 1961 (ending July 1905)		St. 1962 (ending July 1906)	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Cwts.	Rupees.	Cwts.	Rupees.
1	Ras Kas, Ghee, Gol &ca.....	5,29,216	26,17,244	2,95,379	26,23,753
2	Grain of all sorts.....	5,54,956	40,01,732	6,59,044	42,78,358
3	Cotton yarns and cloth.....	.....	9,65,492	1	10,54,615
4	Copper, brass &ca.....	4,203	1,11,328	6,792	1,03,082
5	Groceries	293	18,102	4,528	1,15,909
6	Chinese Alum.....	.....	2	.....	.....
7	Asafœtida, Black-pepper &c.	5,575	1,54,769	3,518	80,201
8	Silk cloth	.....	41,027	.....	55,721
9	Wood.....	.....	2,16,922	.....	1,86,107
10	Spirituous liquors &c..... .	3,055	80,136	4,441	98,516
11	Miscellaneous goods	412	6,04,246	270	4,95,137
12	Ivory.....	24	12,698	21	15,979
	TOTAL ...	10,97,734	88,23,698	9,73,994	91,07,378

222. The value of imports during Sumvat 1962 exceeded that of imports in Sumvat 1961 by Rs. 2,83,680. This was due to increase in the value of imports of Raskas, grain of all sorts, cotton yarns and cloth, silk and silk thread, groceries spirituous liquors and Ivory.

223. The exports of Kutch during Sumvat 1962 as compared with those of the previous year will be seen from the following table:—

No.	Articles exported.	St. 1961 (ending July 1905)		St. 1962 (ending July 1906)	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Cwts.	Rupees.	Cwts.	Rupees.
1	Ras Kas, Ghee &c.....	2,841	13,422	2,024	11,181
2	Grain and seeds of all sorts.	33,839	1,62,761	56,368	3,14,830
3	Cotton yarns and cloth.	...	3,832	4	6,167
4	Metals.....	422	20,627	962	29,775
5	Karianu (Groceries).	...	...	...	...
6	Asafœtida, Black pepper &c.	6,974	75,359	15,306	1,19,094
7	Cotton	15,351	5,53,942	21,701	7,49,743
8	Wooden articles.....	...	482	...	752
9	Silk, wool &c.....	5,565	2,71,913	10,608	2,45,981
10	Miscellaneous	586	1,00,653	726	94,218
11	Bones	556	1,182	929	2,009
	Total	66,134	12,04,173	1,08,628	15,71,750

224. The exports of Sumvat 1962 exceeded those of Sumvat 1961 by Rs. 3,67,577. This was due to increase in the exports of grain, cotton yarns, metals, groceries, cotton and wooden articles, although there was decrease in silk, wool, and miscellaneous goods exported.

225. There were two Ginning Factories with presses of Sheth Jivandas Ibji, working at Bhachau and Mundra; and a steam Press with Ginning Factory of Sheth Valabhdas Gokaldas set up at Anjar.

226. There were besides, 2 Darbar presses, one at Tuna and 1 at Mundra, and 7 presses of merchants working at Tuna and 1 merchant's press at Mundra.

227. These presses turned out 2,308 full-pressed bales and 3,733 half pressed bales against 179 and 2,666 respectively last year.

228. The increase was due to increase in the production of cotton during the year of report.

229. There were 1,22,398 arrivals and 1,13,705 departures of passengers against 87,297 arrivals and 1,10,501 departures last year.

230. The communication between Bombay and Karachi through Kutch-Mandvi and Tuna, and between Kathiawad ports of Jodia, Jamnagar &ca., and Kutch ports of Mundra and Tuna was maintained, as usual, by the service of coasting steamers of the British India Steam Navigation Company, as also by the steamers of the Bombay Steam Navigation Company.

231. The number of licensed boats plying between steamers at anchor in the Mandvi harbour and the coast for the benefit of incoming and out-going passengers was 29 at the close of the last year; 1 boat was licensed in the course of the year of report, making a total of 30; of these 7 were condemned as unfit, and their licenses cancelled, in the course of the year of report, leaving 23 at the close of the year of report.

232. There were altogether 766 vessels working in the ports of Kutch at the end of the last year, 34 were newly built during the year of report, making a total of 800; of these 7 were rendered unserviceable, during the year under notice, leaving 793 doing work at the close of the official year. Of the 793 vessels, 598 belonged to Mandvi, 30 to Mundra, 114 to Anjar, 29 to Jakhau, and 22 to Lakhpat.

233. The communication between the Kutch port of Khari-Rohar and Kathiawar was, as usual, kept up by the occasional service of Darbar steam launches.

234. There were 3772 shipping arrivals and 4684 shipping departures against 2989 shipping arrivals and 3870 shipping departures respectively last year.

235. Of the 793 country craft in the harbours of Kutch at the end of the year under notice, 390 were of from 1 to 100 Khandis; 211 were of from 101 to 200 Khandis; 67 were of from 201 to 300 Khandis; 39 were of from 301 to 400 Khandis; 83 were of from 401 to 500 Khandis; 2 were of from 501 to 700 Khandis; and 1 was of 2250 Khandis.

Manufactures.

236. As usual alum, different kinds of clay and building stones were exported to other countries in addition to their being used in the Province in the course of the year under notice.

237. The contract for the manufacture of alum was given to Khojas Vaiya and Alidina Ladhani for the three years Samvat 1963-64 and 65 on the terms that they should turn out 5000 mds. of alum every year at the rate of Koris 4 per maund. For this purpose he was advanced Koris 20,000 on the condition that he should manufacture and hand over to the Darbar authorities the stipulated quantity of alum for Samvat 1963 up to Ashad Sud 2nd Samvat 1964.

238. The contractor could not deliver any quantity of alum before the close of the official year, but he has been able to give 933¼ mds. of alum since the end of the year under review. He also delivered to the Darbar authorities 503 mds and 9½ seers of alum, worth Koris 1629¼-1 Dokda, out of 4500 Koris worth of alum due by him in previous years.

239. The balance of alum in the commencement of the year of report was mds. 10749¾ and 8½ seers worth Koris 34,229½-1½ Dokdas. This, added to alum mds. 503-9½ seers, worth Koris 1629¼-1 Dokda mentioned above as received from the contractor, made up a total of 11,253 mds. and 6 seers, worth Koris 35,858¾-2½; of this, alum mds. 934¼ and 8½ seers was sold during the year of report at the rate

of Koris 6 per md. under Huzur orders of Samvat 1961, leaving alum mds. 10318½ and 9½ seers, worth Koris 32861¾-3 Dokdas in stock at Mata-no-Madh at the termination of the year under review.

240. Gold thread, Kinkhabs, Kutch silver work, silk embroidery, decorative arms made in Kutch were in demand as usual, and exported to several places abroad.

241. 927 cwts. of alum worth Koris 16,540 were exported by merchants through Tuna to Jamnagar in the course of the year of report.

242. 1054¼ cwts. of clays of different kinds were exported from Mandvi and Anjar to Bombay and Karachi against 2342½ cwts. last year.

243. Building stones were exported to Halar.

Public Works.

244. Appendix XIX enumerates Public works executed during the year of report.

245. The total expenditure on public works during the year under review amounted to Rs. 3,89,679 against Rs. 95,590 last year. The increase was due to expenditure on the construction of the Kutch State Railway from Anjar to Bhuj, 27 miles.

246. Of Rs. 2,548,70 expended in the construction of Railway during the year of report, Rs. 8,815 were spent on preliminary works; Rs. 1,03,112 on Formation; Rs. 8,209 on Bridge work; Rs. 1,33,711 on Ballast and Permanent Way; and Rs. 1,023 on Stations and Buildings.

247. The amount expended on new buildings included sums spent on customs chowkis at Surbari near Shikarpur and on the Maugwana road, and on the construction of a part of the fortwall which had given way near the Light House at Mandvi.

248. The amount expended on new roads consisted of sums spent on roads leading to the *Vadis* at Saparda and Modsar.

249. The sum spent on repairs to old roads was made up of different sums expended in repairing old roads of various lengths.

250. The amount of building repairs was spent in executing repairs to the school houses at Chhadwala, Rapar, Fatehgadh, Wondh, Shikarpur, Bhachau, Chowbari, Lakadia, Kumbharia, Dudhai, Anjar, Tuna Godhra, Bidada, Bayath, Gundala, and Koday; to the Police Thanas at Samakhiali, Badargadh, Warnu, Babhansar, Sakhiana, Momaya mora, Torania, Bhachau, Chowbari, Ramla-na-Palia, Bhimasar, Morgar and Khari-Rohar; to the combined Post and Telegraph offices at Bhachau, and Lakadia; to the Dispensary and Jail buildings at Anjar, Rapar &ca; to the Customs houses at Mandvi, Lakhpat, Mundra and other stations; to the Market at Mandvi, and to many other public buildings too numerous to enumerate.

251. The amount spent on wells, tanks and Irrigation, included sums laid out in deepening old tanks at Bhuj, Chadva, Anjar, Samakhiali, Gagodar, Rapar, Bandhdi Amaliala, Dayapar, &ca.

252. The sum expended on Bandar Improvement, included amounts spent in removing the sand hills formed by nature at the Mandvi Harbour near the Customs House there, and in executing petty works at the Koteshwar and Mundra harbours.

253. The total amount of expenditure on Establishment engaged in executing and supervising Public Works, consisted of Rs. 16,108 disbursed through the Manager and Engineer of the Kutch State Railway, and Rs. 17,775 through the State Engineer.

Kutch State Railway.

254. The construction of the extension of the Tuna-Anjar line to Bhuj referred to

in para 237 of the last year's report was continued throughout the year of report. The line was brought upto Kukma about 7 miles from Bhuj, about the close of the official year.

255. 30 lb flatfooted steel rails for the extension were ordered out from England at Rs. 94 per ton.

256. A new Engine was ordered out from England. It arrived at Tuna in February last. Six platform goods bogies were also ordered out from England, but they could not arrive before the close of the year of report.

257. The gross earnings of the open line (11·67 miles) amounted to Rs. 40,274 during the calendar year ending 31st December 1906.

258. The working expenses during the same period amounted to Rs. 20,355, leaving net earnings of Rs. 19,919, being 52·87 p. c. working expenses on the gross revenue, and giving a percentage of 4·07 of net earnings to the capital cost against 3·72 in the previous year.

259. There were 8,803 passengers conveyed by this Railway during 1906 and the total earnings from this coaching traffic, amounted to Rs. 2,292-1-0 against Rs. 663-4-0 in the preceding year.

260. The goods traffic consisted of

	Tons.	Earnings. Rs.
Grain and Pulse	4,267	13,813
Coal	42	187
Cotton raw and manufactured	260	826
Oil seeds	128	364
Sugar	2,704	8,136
Wood	428	1,223
Total...	7,829	24,549

261. The percentage of earnings from goods traffic to the total traffic was 74·62 against 56·22 in the preceding year.

262. Of the total working expenses of Rs. 20,354 during the year of report, Rs. 5,972 were expended on the maintenance of way work and stations, Rs. 8,713 on locomotives, Rs. 1,269 on carriage and wagons, Rs. 3,856 on traffic and Rs. 544 on miscellaneous works.

263. There was no accident of any serious nature in the course of the year of report.

264. On the 16th and 17th February last, the Government Inspector of Railways Mr. W. H. K. Howard, inspected the open line from Anjar to Tuna, 11·67 miles, and the line under construction from Bhuj to Anjar. He made many useful suggestions.

265. During the year of report a steam-boat service was opened between Tuna and Jamnagar, through the efforts of the British Postal Department.

266. The construction work of the Bhuj—Anjar line and the management of the Anjar-Tuna open line continued under the Manager and Engineer of the State Railway, Mr. J. F. Campbell Kirby A. M. I. C. E. during the year under report.

(*f*) *Telegraph and Post Offices.*

267. There were 11 combined Post and Telegraph offices in Kutch in the course of the year of report, against the same number last year.

268, The gross realizations of the 11 offices in 1905-06 amounted to Rs. 27,791-1-3 against Rs. 30,167-13-5 in the previous year.

269. The total expenditure of maintaining these offices and the electric wires in Kutch, and the apparatuses attached to each office, amounted to Rs. 18,677–4–3 against Rs. 11,451–10–1 last year.

270. The net receipts thus amounted to Rs. 9,113–13–3 against Rs. 18,716–3–4 in the previous year.

271. With the exception of the Bhachau Branch Telegraph line, the Mandvi–Nalia and Nalia–Jakhau–Tera lines, and the Lakadia–Rapar line, all the others have been able to work at a profit.

272. During the year of report, the Darbar proposed to open a combined Post and Telegraph office at Toona on the terms of the existing Telegraph line in this state. No reply has been received on the subject.

Post.

273. There were 117 Post offices at the end of the last official year:—1 Head Post office at Bhuj, 10 Sub Post offices and 106 branch Post offices. Of these 5 branch offices were done away with, in the course of the year of report, leaving 112 Post offices at the close of the official year.

274. There were 72 Postmen, of whom 22 were village Postmen. These village Postmen made delivery of letters &ca. either daily or alternately.

(*g*) *Mint.*

275. There were 425 Panchias or 5 Kori pieces coined in the Darbar Mint in the course of the year of report. Their aggregate value was Rs. 560-10-11. The cost of the metal used and labour and wastage involved in making these coins, amounted to Rs. 452–10–2, giving a net profit of Rs. 108–0–9. This, added to the income of Rs. 792–2–0 from miscellaneous work done in the Mint, made up a total of Rs. 900–2–9.

276. The cost of the establishment of the Mint and machinery &ca., amounted to Rs. 4278–3–3.

277. The difficulty involved in working the Mint at a profit was the same as in the last year, viz—the prevailing high rates of exchange i. e. hoondis drawn on Bombay.

(*h*) *General condition of State and People.*

278. Owing to plentiful rainfall in the course of the last rainy season, all the early crops thrived considerably and afforded employment to the cultivators throughout the year of report. This was however marred to an appreciable extent by malarial fever which prevailed in the Province for a considerable time soon after the monsoon, and this retarded sowing of winter crops. The untimely downpours of February again materially affected the wheat crop with rust and this injured the interests of both the State and the people to a great extent.

279. The most redeeming feature, however, was that there was entire absence of plague epidemic in Kutch. There was therefore no abnormal mortality in the country throughout the year of report. Agricultural stock had increased. The proportion of births and deaths was also normal, the number of the former being greater than the latter. The prices of food grains and grass and fodder had gone down. The imports increased by Rs.2,83,689. The exports similarly rose in value by Rs. 3,67,577. The Industrial enterprise had proportionately been greater. Emigration had slightly (i. e. by 3,404) increased, but Immigration had increased by 35101, a fact which showed the prosperous condition of the Province, inducing the people who had gone abroad for livelihood to return to their homes. The consumption of liquor and other spirituous drugs had proportionately increased in consequence of the better condition of the lower classes in the greater part of the Province.

280. Appendix XXI gives requiste statistics in this respect.

CHAPTER V. Revenue And Finance.

281. The Kutch Revenue and financial year commences from Ashad Sud 2nd and ends with Ashad Sud 1st of the ensuing year.

282. The income and expenditure of the State during the Samvat year 1962 ending with July 1906 as compared with those of the previous year will be found in Appendix XXII.

283. The following statement will show the receipts and disbursements as well as the opening and closing balances of the year, as compared with those of the preceding year:—

Years.	Opening balance.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Closing balance.
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Samvat 1961 (ending July 1905).....	22,30,474	18,83,175	21,06,463	20,07,186
Samvat 1962 (ending July 1906).....	20,07,186	23,97,305	20,02,970	24,01,521

Receipts.

No.	Item.	St. 1961, (ending July 1905)	St. 1962, (ending July 1906)
		Rs	Rs
1	Revenue of the year.	16,86,995	19,13,670
2	Income of former years brought to account in this year.	1,39,695	40
	Total...	18,26,690	19,13,710
3	Net amount of outstandings recovered ...	.....	75,058
4	Do. Advances & Loans recovered or adjusted.	.....	3,14,617
5	Do. Deposits received over those refunded...	56,485	93,920
	Total...	56,485	4,83,595
	Grand Total...	18,83,175	23,97,305

Disbursements.

No.	Item.	St. 1961 (ending July 1905)	St. 1962 (ending July 1906)
		Rs	Rs
1	Expenditure of the year	12,19,913	11,56,393
2	—Do. of previous years brought to account in this year.	4,04,083	8,46,577
	Total...	16,23,996	20,02,970
3	Net amount of outstandings debited to be recovered.....	1,91,360	.....
4	—Do. Advances paid	2,91,107	.....
5	—Do. Deposits refunded	.....	.....
	Total...	4,82,467	.....
	Grand Total...	21,06,463	20,02,970

284. The surplus balance after deducting the net expenditure from the net receipts of the year was as follows:—

Receipts.....	Rs	19,13,670
Expenditure.....	„	11,56,393
	Surplus	7,57,277

285. The revenue of the year Samvat 1962 (ending July 1906) was greater than that of Samvat 1961 by Rs. 2,26,675 and was less than that of Samvat 1960 by Rs. 2,07,264.

286. The increase was due to increase in land revenue (Rs. 1,21,245), Customs revenue (Rs. 51,491), Judicial receipts (Rs. 13,656), Stamp receipts (Rs, 10,698), Forest revenue (Rs. 9,854), and Railway receipts (Rs. 48,964).

287. The net expenditure of the year of report was less than the net expenditure of the previous year by Rs. 63,520. This was mainly due to decrease in loss on account of exchange of Koris into rupees, which was Rs. 14,617 during this year (Samvat 1962), while similar loss in the preceding year (Samvat 1961) was Rs. 83,940.

288. The gross total revenue of Samvat 1962 exceeded that of the previous year Samvat 1961 by Rs. 87,020.

289. The total expenditure of Samvat 1962 exceeded that of the previous year by Rs. 3,78,974. This was due to expenditure, Rs. 8,46,577 of previous years having been brought to account in the year of report Samvat 1962.

290. The amount of loans, advances &ca debited in Statement XXII included the amount of Rs 7,365 lent to Girassias on the security of their giras.

Customs.

291 The total collection of customs dues in Samvat year 1962 (ending with July 1906) amounted to Rs 8,44,902 against Rs 7,83,317 last year, being 6,41,857 on account of sea customs, and the rest on account of dues levied inland and on the frontier.

292. Of the total amount of sea customs Rs 6,41,857, Rs 5,27,163 were levied on imports and Rs 96,553 on exports, the rest (Rs 18,141) being miscellaneous.

293. The corresponding figures of the last year were Rs 5,04,534 and Rs 71,036 respectively.

294. The increase in dues on exports was due to increased exports of cotton threads, piece goods, metal, groceries, cotton, wood, wooden articles and bones.

295. The total dues of inland customs levied in villages in the Districts amounted to Rs 19,682 against Rs. 20,413 last year, exclusive of Talot dues levied by Bhayad Girassias in their respective Jagirs.

Salt.

296. The following statement contains information in regard to the manufacture and sale of salt in this Province during the year under review:—

No.	Salt Pans.	Balance of last year. In. Mds.	Manufactured during the year. In. Mds.	Total. In. Mds.	Sold. In. Mds.	Balance at the end of theyear. In. Mds.
1	Gundiali	6,400	15,785	22,185	12,800	9,385
2	Bhadresar	.....	2,492	2,492	2,492	.....
3	Padana	766 3/5	1,764	2,530 3/5	1,344	1,186 3/5
4	Sindhodi	12 2/5	.....	12 2/5	12 2/5	.....
	Total...	7,179	20,041	27,220	16,648 2/5	10,571 3/5

297. The total cost of the Salt Preventive Establishment amounted to Rs. 1,603 against Rs. 1,737 last year.

Opium.

298. The contract for the supply of opium from Fagan Sud 3rd Samvat 1962 to Fagan Sud 2nd Samvat 1963 was held by Mau Meghji Devchand and Mau Zaverchand Motichand.The drug was consequently sold through farmers throughout the year of report.

299. The sale proceeds of opium during the year of report ending 31st March last, amounted to Rs. 1,63,291 against Rs. 1,45,235 last year.

300. 57 Chests, 7lbs, 37 tolas and 30 grains of opium were sold during the year of report, against 49 chests, 20 lbs, 20 tolas and 92 grains in the previous year.

301. The balance at the end of the year of report was 6 chests, 12 lbs, 14 tolas and 54 grains.

302. The net profit realized during the year under review, amounted to Rs. 46,808 against Rs. 17,259 last year.

303. The expenses connected with the Preventive service and other charges with respect to the sale of opium amounted to Rs. 15,948 against Rs. 14,948 last year.

Abkari.

304. The contract for the manufacture and sale of country liquor was held by Mr. Sorabji Dadabhai during the year of report for Koris 82,000.

305. Of the sum Koris 82,000 contracted for, for Samvat 1962, Koris 26,000 became due by 1st Chaitra Sud 2nd last. This, added to Koris 5,30,860¾-3 Dokdas due as outstandings by the same Izardar amounted to the total sum of Koris 5,56,860¾-3 Dokdas payable to the Darbar about the close of the official year.

306. The information as to offences relating to liquor smuggling i. e. breach of the Abkari Rules will be found from Appendix VIII.

307. The licenses for the sale of Ganja, Bhang and other intoxicating drugs numbered 16 against 15 last year. The fees realized therefrom amounted to Rs. 173 against Rs. 172 last year (Vide Appendix XXI)

Toll Fund.

308. The toll tax levied on the following roads in Sumvat year 1962, ending July 1906, amounted to Rs. 15,154 against Rs. 18,231 in the preceding year.

No.	Made-Roads.	Miles.
1	Bhuj-Mandvi	36
2	-Do- Khari Rohar	38
3	Anjar Tuna	10
4	Bhuj Mangwana	20
5	Mundra to Jalwali Chowki	24
6	Anjar Bhachau	24
7	Bhuj to Rudra Mata	10

CHAPTER VI. Vital Statistics &ca.

309. Appendix XXIII contains usual statistics as to the number of Hospitals and Dispensaries, patients treated by them, results of treatment of In-door patients, their daily average number, and total expenditure incurred upon them each.

310. The total number of In-door (736) and Out-door (1,07,706) patients treated in all the Medical Institutions of the State, was 1,08,442.

311. Of the 736 In-door patients, 620 were discharged cured, 54 absented, 25 died and 37 remained under treatment at the close of the official year.

312. Of the total 1,08,442 patients, 35 were native Christians, 76,309 were Hindus, 31,887 were Mussalmans, and 211 were Parsis.

313. Of the total average daily number of 1,464 persons, 686 were males, 372 were females, and 406 were children against 580 males, 301 females and 366 children of the previous year.

314. There were altogether 399 major and minor surgical operations performed in the Bhuj Civil Hospital in the course of the year of report. 184 of them were amongst the In-door patients and 215 amongst the Out-door patients. They included 2 Rhinoplastic operations for nose cuts and 8 of extraction of stones from the bladder.

315. Of the 8 lithotomic operations, 7 were performed by lateral lithotomy and 1 by vaginal lithotomy. 7 of them were males and 1 was female. The ages of the persons operated upon varied from 3 to 55. The weight of the stones extracted varied from 5 to 402 grains. The time taken up in healing the operations varied from 2 to 32 days,

316. All the 8 operations were successful. Some of the patients resorted to the Bhuj Hospital from a distance of 48 miles for these operations.

317. The percentage of mortality to the total treated in the Bhuj Civil Hospital was 3·7 against 3·2 last year.

318. The general health of the people in the Province was good throughout the year of report. The country was entirely free from any epidemic disease.

319. The Chief Medical Officer Dr. B. J. Damania could not visit any of the District Dispensaries during the year of report owing to press of other duties in the capital town.

Plague.

320. As usual, precautionary measures for the suppression, detection, and prevention of Plague in the Province were taken under the supervision of the Chief Medical Officer of the State, Dr. B. J. Damania.

321. Fortunately the country was totally free from the epidemic during the year of report, though there were 4 imported cases, of which 1 was at Mandvi, 2 at Bhuj and 1 at Khari Rohar.

322. Of these 4 cases, 2 at Bhuj proved fatal, and those at Mandvi and Khari Rohar were discharged cured.

323. All the 4 cases were Hindus; 3 of them were males and 1 was a female; all of these were adult persons.

324. 2 of the 4 cases occurred in the last week of April 1906, 1 in the first week of May 1906, and 1 in the 3rd week of May 1906.

Lunatic Asylum and Orphange at Bhuj.

325. The Lunatic Asylum at Bhuj had 5 inmates in the beginning of the year of report. No new admission was made in the course of the year under review. 3 of the five cases were males and 2 were females. All the five lunatics were in good health at the close of the official year.

326. The cost of the maintenance of these lunatics was Rs 320 against Rs 501 last year. The average cost of each lunatic was Rs 64 against Rs 100 last year.

327. The number of orphans was the same as in the last year, viz 10. 2 of these

were males and 8 females. One of the two male children died in the course of the year, and 2 grown up females were allowed to marry suitable husbands, leaving 1 boy and 6 girls at the close of the year under notice.

328. The total cost of the maintenance of this orphanage amounted to Rs. 570. The average cost per head was Rs. 77.

Registration of Births and Deaths

329. Appendix XXIV contains usual statistics as to the births and deaths registered through the Revenue Department of the State during the year of report in the Khalsa portion of the Province except deaths from imported Plague cases.

330. Deaths and births are not registered in the Bhayadi portion of the State, and consequently the Bhayads have failed to furnish requisite information in this respect.

331. During the year of report, there were 7,819 births and 6,882 deaths recorded against 7,506 births and 7,293 deaths in the previous year.

Vaccination.

332. This Department continued to work under the supervision of the Chief Medical Officer of the State in the course of the year under report.

333. The vaccination staff was the same as in the last year viz. 1 Superintendent, 2 Assistant Superintendents, 17 Vaccinators and 19 peons.

334. The following table will show the results of the persons vaccinated in the year of report, compared with the figures of the preceding year.

Year.	Total No. of persons vaccinated.	Results.	
		Successful.	Unsuccessful.
1905—06	15,764	15,479	285
1906—07	15,736	15,543	193

335. The percentage of success was 98·77 against 98·19 in the preceding year, being exceeded by ·58.

336. No person was re-vaccinated during the year of report against 12 last year.

337. The operations had not to be repeated in any case.

338. The number of unsuccessful operations in primary vaccination was 133 against 285 last year.

339. There were 12,616 Hindus and 3,120 Mussalmans among persons on whom primary vaccination was carried out. Of the total 15,736 persons vaccinated, 13,804 were under 1 year of age, 1,872 were above 1 and under 6 years of age, and 60 above 6 years.

340. Although at the rate of 31 persons per thousand, 15,128 children should have been available for vaccination, the number actually vaccinated in the course of the year of report was 15,736.

341. In the course of the year of report, of the total 15,736 primary vaccinations, 7,975 were males and 7,761 were females against 7,852 males and 7,908 females in the preceding year.

342. During the year of report, fresh glycerinated vaccine lymph was received from England as usual to renew the old one in use. The lymph used was reported by

almost all the vaccinators to be good. Whenever it failed to work successsfully with any vacciuator, a fresh supply was obtained from the neighbouring vaccinator or was supplied from Bhuj.

343. The total expenditure of the Department during the year of report amounted to Rs 8,170 against Rs 8,140 in the previous year.

344. The average cost of each successful operation was Rs 0-7-2 against Rs 0-7-2 in the last year.

345. The Assistant Superintendents of Vaccination travelled over 3,130 miles against 3,061 miles, and visited 766 villages against 748 villages in the preceding year.

346. The Superintendent of Vaccination took special care to prevent falsifications in periodical returns of the vaccinators by transferring them from place to place and adjusting their pay according to the No. of successful operations.

347. During the year of report, there were 45 cases of small-pox and 3 deaths from the same.

348. Of these, 28 cases occurred in Bhuj, none of them having proved fatal. The rest took place in the districts of Mandvi (1), Jakhau (6), Nalia (1), and Lakhpat (9).

CHAPTER. VII

Education.

349. Appendix XXV contains statistics as to the working of the different Educational Institutions of the Province.

350. It will be seen that there were 133 schools during the year of report against 132 last year. The total No. of pupils on the roll on the 31st March last, was 6040 against 7488 last year. Their daily average attendance was 4576 against 5153 in the previous year.

351. There was thus a decrease of 1448 pupils during the year of report as compared with the number of the previous year. The daily average attendance fell short of the same of the preceding year by 577. This was due partly to the closing of some of the Bhuj schools on the occasion of the marriage of Maharaj Kumar Shri Vijayarajji about the end of the official year, and partly to prevalence of malarial fever owing to fall of greater quantity of rain this year than that in the previous year, and to withdrawal of pupils from schools to assist their elders in harvesting operations, in consequence of the year being comparatively a prosperous one.

352. The No. of indigenous schools was 145 with 4631 pupils against 142 schools with 5121 pupils last year.

353. Of the total Expenditure on education Rs. 62,282, Rs 4,962 were spent on the Alfred High School at Bhuj, Rs. 5,288 on Anglo-Vernacular or secondary schools and Rs. 43,179 on primary schools, in addition to Rs. 8,853 expended on Inspection work, scholarships, Boarding House, building repairs and encouragement to literature &ca.

354. The receipts from fees and fine amounted to Rs. 7,473 against Rs. 6,868 last year.

355. The Alfred High School at Bhuj presented 11 boys at the University Entrance Examination this year. Of these 6 passed successfully, giving a percentage of 54·5 against 55·6 last year.

356. The following table shows the annual examination results of the different schools:—

Names of Schools.	1906—1907.			Percentage of success in 1905-06
	No. presented for examination.	Number passed.	Percentage of success	
The Alfred High School at Bhuj.	94	34	36	35
The first grade A. V. School Do.	167	92	55	57
Do. Do. at Mandvi.	53	31	58	85
The S. G.A.V. School at Anjar.	21	11	52	77
Do. Do. at Mundra	17	11	65	33
Do. Do. at Nalia...	4	4	100	100
The Goculdas Tejpal A.V. school at Mandvi.	69	49	71	64
The Boy' Vernacular Schools...	2,932	2015	69	61
Night Schools	34	25	74	81
Girls' Schools	255	176	69	66
The Maha Rani Shri Naniba Sanskrit Pathshala...	17	17	100	82
The Brij Bhasha School at Bhuj.	19	19	100	100

357. Of the 6040 pupils attending the various schools, 5038 were Hindus, 984 were Mahomedans, 14 were Parsis, and 4 were native christians.

358. The School of Art presented 6 boys for the 2nd Grade Art Examination and 12 boys for the 1st grade Art Examination during the year of report; of these, 2 in the former & 1 in the latter were successful and obtained the usual certificates of qualification.

359. As stated in the last year's report, there were five classes for instruction in the School of Art, viz:—1 Elementary Drawing, 2 Geometry, 3 Memory drawing, 4 Modelling and 5 Wood carving.

360. The Sanskrit and Brij Bhasha schools continued to be as efficient as in the previous years.

361. Appendix XXVI contains requisite information as regards scholarships founded by the Darbar and private gentlemen for encouragement of primary, technical and higher education.

362. The number of Gymnasia working in connection with the several Educational Institutions of the Province was the same as in the last year, viz:— 8

363. The Educational Inspector, Mr. Vithalji Keshavji, B. A, examined all the secondary schools and 57 of the primary schools. He also examined the Brij Bhasha Poshal. The rest of the primary schools were examined by trained school masters. The total number of boys examined by the Educational Inspector was 2548 and that of pupils examined by the school masters was 1860.

364. The number of miles travelled by the Educational Inspector for inspection work was 468. He was 99 days absent from the head quarters.

365. The corresponding numbers of the last year were 834 miles and 141 days respectively. The Educational Inspector was present at the head quarters in the latter part of the year of report for a longer period than usual owing to his having been engaged in Connection with the Exhibition of local arts and Industry held at Bhuj on the occasion of the marriage of Maharaj Kumar Shri Vijayarajji. This accounts for less Examination work done by the Educational Inspector himself.

CHAPTER VIII Miscellaneous.

Stables and Studs.

366. There were altogether 598 animals in the Darbari stables at the end of the last year. None was admitted in the course of the year of report. 52 were either given away or died during the year of report, leaving 546 at the close of the year under notice.

367. The number of animals in the Darbari Thathi was 2125 against 2271 in the previous year.

368. The total amount of expenditure in connection with the stables during the year of report was Rs 2,05,485 against Rs 2,17,077 in the previous year. The decrease was due to grass and fodder being cheaper in Samvat 1962 than in the preceding year.

369. The receipts were Rs 5,800 against Rs 5,783 in the previous year.

370. The number of sick animals treated in the stables Hospital during the year of report was 826 against 386 last year.

371. Of these 780 were discharged cured, 25 died and 21 continued under treatment at the close of the official year.

Changdra Paddock.

372. There were 171 animals in the Paddock at the end of the year under review. 21 colts and fillies were transferred to the stables for use during the year of report.

Horse and Cattle Show.

373. A Horse Show was held at Bhuj in the course of the year of report. It was opened on 6th February and lasted till the 8th. 43 animals were admitted. 19 of them were deemed deserving of prizes and diploma by the Judging Committee.

374. The total amount expended in connection with the Show was Koris 1360.

Stallions.

375. There were 9 Darbari stallions in the Darbar stables provided for them in Bhuj. They served 95 mares. 16 of them foaled and the rest failed.

State Records.

376. The Expenditure of the special Establishment employed for the compilation of the State records was the same this year as in the preceding year, viz Rs. 1175.

The State Printing Press.

377. The receipts and disbursements of the Darbari Press during the year of report were Rs 4213 and Rs 3882 against Rs 4248 and Rs 3365 respectively in the previous year.

378. The Press continued to be self-supporting during the year under notice.

Libraries.

379. The following table will give usual information in regard to the working of the several Libraries and Reading Rooms in this Province:—

Names of Libraries.	Total Number of volumes.	Number added during the year.	Number of Members.	Number of volumes issued.	Receipts.	Expenditure.
					Rs.	Rs.
Fergusson Museum and Library, Bhuj	2136	69	45	238	292	271
Mandvi Library	1668	80	31	304	362	260
Maha Rao Shri Khengarji Library, Anjar	1401	32	19	145	248	186
Maha Rao Shri Khengarji Savai Bahadur Library, Mundra...	1710	57	42	253	378	241
D. B. Manibhai Library, Nalia.	703	54	61	46	219	196
Jakhau Library.	569	21	15	150	49	32
Brahmachari Krishnadas Narayan Sarovar Library....	878	28	5	140	31	80
TOTAL...	9065	341	218	1276	1579	1266

380. The last two Libraries are free Libraries.

Encouragement to Literature.

381. The total sum expended by the Darbar for giving patronage to Gujarati literature was Rs. 1,923 against Rs. 1,852 in the previous year.

382. *Principal subscriptions.*

The Rifle Association Mhow Division.....	Rs.	100
The Kathiawad-Rajkot Horse Races.....	„	300
Total.	„	400

Extermination of Poisonous snakes and wild animals.

383. No special measures were found necessary in the course of the year of report for the destruction of poisonous snakes and wild animals.

General Remarks.

384. The country was free from scarcity of staple articles of food owing to plentiful rainfall, prices were normal, no epidemic desease prevailed, crops were abundant except wheat and cotton, and the condition of the people was better than in the previous year.

385. The Huzur Secretary, Mr. Chhotalal Sevakram and the Huzur Assistant Mr. Hirabhai Manibhai, B. A.; Bar-at-Law, rendered useful assistance in the disposal of work in the Huzur office. Also all the Heads of Departments discharged their duties satisfactorily.

386. To facilitate reference, an index to this report is annexed.

Kutch Dewan's Office,
Bhuj, 25 July 1907.

CHUNILAL SARABHAI Hazarat,
Dewan of Kutch.

Appendix I.

Names of high officials in the Kutch State, showing changes in personnel during the year 1906-7.

Names of officers.	Appointment.	Period. From	Period. To	Remarks.
Huzur Office.				
Mr. Chunilal Sarabhai.	Dewan.	12-5-1904	31-3-1907	
„ Chhotalal Sewakram.	Secretary to H. H.	1-3-1877	Do.	
„ Hirabhai Manibhai B.A. (Cantab) Bar-at-Law.	Huzur Assistant.	1-12-1904	Do.	
„ Harsukhram Panditram High Court pleader.	Special officer.	12-10-04	Do.	
Judicial Department.				
„ Chunilal Harilal Vakil B. A. L. L. B.	Naib Dewan and President of the Jadeja Court.	1-9-05	31-3-1907	
„ Mohunlal Manilal.	Joint Naib Dewan and Chief Judge of the Varisht Court.	11-11-1876	Do.	
„ Chunilal Amritram.	Assistant Judge of the Varisht Court.	22-4-1876	Do.	
Revenue Department.				
Mr. Vithalrai Sewaklal.	Ag. Revenue Commissioner.	12-7-88	Do.	
Police Department.				
Khan Bahadur Rustomji Hormusji Kotwal.	Police Commissioner.	4-11-1902	Do.	
Railway Department.				
Mr. J. F. Campbell Kirby A. M. I. C. E.	Manager and Engineer of the State Railway.	15-8-1901	Do.	
Engineering Department.				
Mr. Hariram Madhavji Machhar L. C. E.	State Engineer.	3-11-03	Do.	
Medical Department.				
Dr. B. J. Damania L. M. & S.	Chief Medical officer.	4-2-1882	Do.	
Forest Department.				
Mr. Hariram Madhavji Machhar L. C. E.	Conservator of Forests	9-9-03	Do.	
Educational Department.				
Mr. Vithalji Keshavji B.A.	Educational Inspector.	25-3-79	Do.	
„ Mavji Kanji B. A.	Head Mastar, Alfred High School Bhuj.	11-7-1893	Do.	
Account Department.				
„ Pranjiwan Manasukram	Incharge Accountant General.	12-7-1869	Do.	

Kutch Dewan's Office,
Bhuj, 25th July 1907.

CHUNILAL SARABHAI,
Dewan of Kutch.

Appendix II.

List of laws in force in the Kutch State. 1906--07.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
Kutch Penal Code and Kutch Criminal Procedure Code (Samvat 1926) Do Shikar Regulation (Samvat 1936). Do Abkari Do (Samvat 1946). Do Small Cause Court Act. Do Registration Act Samvat 1934. Do Stamp Act and Court Fees Act Sa. 1938, Do Civil Procedure Code (of Samvat 1926 as amended in Samvat 1950.) Do Opium Act (of Samvat 1936 as amended in Samvat 1959). Do State Rail Act & Rules	Adapted from British Indian Acts with local peculiarities.	.....	

Kutch Dewan's Office, Indian Railways /

Bhuj, 25th July 1907.

CHUNILAL SARABHAI,

Dewan of Kutch.

Appendix III.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military Force in the Kutch State 1906 -07

Arm of service.	No. of fighting officers and Men.						Details of force at end of the current year							Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casual ties.			At the end of the Current year.	No. of Regiments Battalions or Batteries.	No of guns.	No. of men.				Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the Force including followers.	
			Died	Invalided.	Discharged deserted &c.				European commissioned officers.	Native commissioned officers.	Non commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry... Sappers... Artillery.. Infantry . Imperial Service Troops..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total.														

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APPENDIX . IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police for the year 1906—1907.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishment.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, suspended departmentally	Punished judicially.	By Promotion.	By Money.	No—able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs	Rs								
1 Police Commissioner.	1	693¾	8324-14-11	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
2 Assistant Police Commissioner	1	79- 2-5	949-13-10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3 Police Inspector	1	65-15-4	791- 8-10	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	
4 Opium Inspector	1	59- 5-9									
5 Fouzdars.	11	26-6-2 to 55-6-5	6807- 6-2	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	
6 Subedars.	1	18-7-6	221-10-11	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
7 Jamadars & Major Havildars. ...	14	10-8-10 to 29-15-10	2272- 8-10	...	1	...	...	...	8	...	
8 Havildars	14	10-8-10	1773- 1-4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	
9 Naiks.	20	9-3-9	2216- 5-9	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	
10 First class sepoys	50	8-7-1	5065-15-4	...	2	...	...	...	8	...	
11 Second class sepoys	458	6-9-6 to 7-14-7	40739-12-9	6	24	...	...	...	41	...	
Total Rs			69163- 2-8								
Mounted Police.											
12 Risaldar	1	39-9-3	509- 9-6	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
13 Jamadars	8	31-6-7 to 37-7-1¼	3236- 4-7	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	
14 Buglars, Flagbearers & Dafedars ...	16	26-7-0 to 31-6-7	5604- 3-6	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	
15 Lance Dafedars and First class Sowars.....	53	23-11-11	15102-12-4	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	
16 Sowars & camel Sowars (camel corps)...	176	4-15-0 to 22-6-10	44567- 4-7	1	20	...	...	...	25	...	
Total			69020- 2-6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
17 Establishment	...	...	5268- 9-9	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	
Grand Total...			1,43,451-14-11	8	52	...	...	...	110	...	

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Appendix V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Kutch State during the year 1906—1907.

Name of State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convicted to accused arrested (columns 8, and 9.)		Percentage of convicted to accused sent for trial. (Cols. 7, and 9.)		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Kutch State..	1112	747	2029	1299	2029	1299	1425	804	482	486	70·19	60.0	70·19	60·0	

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Appendix VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen, and amount of recoveries, in the Kutch State, during the year 1906–1907.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Kutch State.	48,493-11-8	28,512-4-4	30,285—9—1	14,027—9—7	62·45	49.19	

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Appendix VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Kutch State during the year 1906—1907

No.	Description of offence.	No. of offences			No. of cases disposed of during past year	No. of cases disposed of during present year	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons, died during or before trial	Terms of Imprisonment.										Awaiting trial	Remarks.
		Balance from past year	Committed during the present year	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months	From 3 to 6 months	From 6 to 12 months	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation	Capital Punishment.		
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
1	Murder	1	6	7	4	6	12	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	
2	Attempt to commit Do	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Culpable Homicide	...	1	1	1	1	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	
4	Dacoity	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Robbery	1	7	8	7	4	10	7	...	4	...	3	...	...	7	8	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	
6	Theft	2	598	600	838	498	850	625	19	385	1	18	109	93	625	223	...	...	304	61	29	9	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	10	
7	Attempt to commit Do	...	25	25	...	23	38	27	...	17	...	...	6	4	27	11	...	...	13	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	Dishonest retention of stolen Property.	...	1	1	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9	Concealment of offences.	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10	Extortion	1	5	6	3	5	26	7	...	...	...	4	3	...	7	19	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
11	Cow-killing,	...	1	1	...	1	3	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	
12	Escape of convicts	...	5	5	7	5	5	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13	Grievous hurt	5	27	32	26	27	51	15	...	6	...	6	3	...	15	28	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	3	...	1	...	...	15	
14	Attempt to commit Do.	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15	Gambling	...	24	24	19	24	105	77	...	...	...	...	79	7	77	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
16	Unlawful assembly	1	2	3	...	3	58	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	61	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
17	Riot	3	1	4	...	4	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	117	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
18	Rape	...	4	4	7	4	4	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
19	Abetment to commit suicide.	...	1	1	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
20	Attempt Do.	...	6	6	11	6	6	6	...	3	...	...	3	...	6	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
21	Offenes against see 205(Rash Drivnig)	...	3	3	5	3	4	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
22	Criminal Intoxication	...	7	7	...	7	7	4	...	1	...	...	3	...	4	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
23	Abduction	1	3	3	...	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
24	Kidnapping.	...	1	1	...	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
25	Opium Smuggling	...	4	4	2	4	6	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
26	Unnatural offences	...	2	2	...	2	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
27	Speculation.	...	1	1	...	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
28	Wrongful Damage	...	1	1	2	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
29	Shikaring without a license.	...	9	9	4	9	53	14	...	8	...	...	5	1	14	39	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total...	15	747	762	937	648	1299	804	19	432	1	39	208	105	804	592	...	...	332	69	33	16	15	16	2	3	5	...	...	27	

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Appendi VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported, and dealt with, by the various courts in the Kutch State during the year 1906-07

Names of Courts.	Number of Offences reported during the year.		Number of Persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of						Persons remaining at end of the year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial during 1906-1907.					Total.		Discharged without Trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred	Died, escaped or transferred.			
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		17	18
15 Durbar ordinary Courts including Varisht Khalsa Adalat.....	1634	1298	20	860	211	881	47	...	2475	2019	673	498	805	...	1		42	
9 Varisht Jadeja Adalat and 8 District Courts authorized to hear and dispose of cases under the revised Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure of that Court.....	665	513	113	439	271	222	5	...	1241	1050	571	206	269	...	...		4	
14 Courts of class-holders under the Settlement of 1875.....	97	82	1	28	14	62	13	...	129	118	51	14	53	...	...		...	‡Exclusive of Amardi.
6 Courts of Zamindars holding honorary Jurisdiction.....	47	57	...	24	9	34	...	...	88	67	27	6	33	...	...		1	
Total.....	2443	1950	134	1351	505	1199	65	.....	3933	3254	1322	724	1160	...	1		47	

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Appendix IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Kutch State during the year ending 31st March 1906-1907.

Tribunals.	No. of applications	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Application rejected.		Sentences. Confirmed.		Sentences. Modified.		Sentences. Reversed.		Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry ordered &ca.		Pending.		
		Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	
2 The Huzur Ct. Khalsa and the Varisht Khalsa adalat.	26	...	...	19	13	9	4	13	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	
	21	2	1	17	10	12	8	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total.	47	2	1	36	23	21	12	19	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	
2 The Huzur court Jadeja and the Varisht Jadeja Adalat	22	1	1	21	14	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	6	4	
	17	...	...	30	11	2	1	7	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total.	39	1	1	51	25	3	2	8	6	...	...	...	...	1	1	6	4	
Total.	86	3	2	87	48	24	14	27	14	...	...	...	...	1	1	9	7	

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APPENDIX X.

Civil work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in 1906—1907.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance. Past year	Opening balance. Present year	Filed during the year; received by transfer or on remand. Past year	Filed during the year; received by transfer or on remand. Present year	Total. Past year	Total. Present year	Disposed of during the year. Past year	Disposed of during the year. Present year	Closing balance. Past year	Closing balance. Present year	SUITS FILED DURING PRESENT YEAR. Value.	Suits re landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs 100.	No. of suits above Rs 100 & under Rs 500	No. of suits above Rs 500 & under Rs 1000	No. of suits above Rs 1000 & under Rs 5000	No. of suits above Rs 5000.	SUITS DISPOSED OF DURING present year. Exparte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average Duration.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8			9			10			11				12	
15	Darbar courts including Varisht Khalsa Adalat.	43	45	1415	1528	1458	1573	1413	1504	45	69	Rs 39,20,38	242	1196	90	987	348	81	56	9	124	383	223	774	4,84,535	y.m.d 0-2-9
9	Varisht Jadeja Adalat with 8 District courts empowered to receive and dispose of cases under the revised Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure of that court.	19	38	1201	1327	1220	1365	1182	1323	38	42	2,05,463	119	1157	51	1052	214	54	19	6	127	487	109	600	1,97,956	0-2-4
6	Small Cause Courts....	...	...	1436	1507	1436	1507	1436	1507	...	...	33,543	...	1507	...	1482	25	...	...	...	184	530	114	679	83,543	0-0-17
14	Courts of class holders under the Settlement of 1875.....	3	5	118	225	121	230	116	201	5	29	7,884	6	216	3	211	14	...	...	...	20	50	8	133	7,899	0-1-4
6	Do. Zamindars holding honorary jurisdiction.	6	5	68	89	74	94	69	87	5	7	2,0034	4	84	1	64	15	2	8	0	12	24	14	37	16,588	0-0-18
	TOTAL.....	71	93	4238	4676	4309	4769	4216	4622	93	147	6,58,962	371	4160	145	3776	616	137	83	15	467	1474	468	2223	7,40,521	1-1-10

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work—Results of applications for Execution of Decrees 1906—1907.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening balance. Past year.	Opening balance. Prt. year.	Value of opening balance for Present year.	Applications brought to the Register. Past year.	Applications brought to the Register. Prt. year.	Applications brought to the Register. Value for Present year.	Total. Past year.	Total. Prt. year.	Total. Value for Present year.	Disposed of. Past year.	Disposed of. Prt. year.	Disposed of. Value for Present year.	Closing balance. Past year.	Closing balance. Prt. year.	Closing balance. Value for Present year.	Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of. Below 6 months	Below 12 months	Above 12 months.	Remarks
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
15	Darbar Courts including Varisht Khalsa Adalat.....	30	25	Rs 40,108	767	842	Rs 3,98,886	797	867	Rs 4,39,294	772	830	Rs 2,84,295	25	37	Rs 1,55,009	21	14	2	
9	The Varisht Jadeja Adalat & 8 Dist. courts empowered under the revised Rule IV of the Rules of procedure...	37	36	15,926	517	557	1,05,465	554	593	1,21,392	518	549	88,933	36	41	32,458	27	13	4	
6	Smallcause Courts....	1	...	.....	471	497	10,630	472	497	10,630	472	497	10,630	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15	Courts of class holders under the Settlement of 1875 .....,	41	42	2,106	43	57	2,047	84	99	4,154	42	43	1,603	42	56	2,551	33	12	1	
6	Courts of Zamindars holding honorary jurisdiction	30	13	912	28	19	679	58	32	1,591	45	23	902	13	9	689	3	2	4	
	Total.....	139	116	59,352	1826	1972	5,17,707	1965	2088	5,77,061	1849	1942	3,86,368	116	146	1,90,702	84	41	11	

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Appendix XII.

Ctvil work–Number and results of appeals in civil suits 1906—07.

Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Filed during 1906—1907		Total.		Disposed of.		Closing Balance.		Value of Appeals filed during 1906—1907		How disposed of								Average duration	
													Decisions confirmed.		Do. reversed.		Do. amended.		Do. remanding cases for retrial.		Compromised or otherwise disposed of.	
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13	
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
1 Huzur Court. Khalsa.	143	45	208	170	351	215	306	180	45	35	Krs. 8,63,574	Krs. 3,49,957	46	31	6	4	10	1	7	2	25	0- 4- 1	0-3- 6
Jadeja.	13	14	61	96	74	110	60	77	14	33			187	107	41	19	32	29	23	19	23	6	0- 6-22	0-2-13
2 The Varisht Khalsa Adalat.	3	3	242	248	245	251	242	247	3	4	1,34,476	1,43,627	119	127	19	12	34	27	59	74	11	7	0—1—26	0-1-23
3 The Varisht Jadeja Adalat..	4	4	112	104	116	108	112	104	4	4	36,599	38,374	38	73	12	10	14	5	41	11	7	5	0—1— 0	0-0-28
Total....	163	66	623	618	786	684	720	608	66	76	10,34,649	5,31,958	390	338	78	45	85	71	124	111	43	43	0—3—12	0-2-10

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Appendix XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Kutch State during the year 1906–07.

Stations.	No. of Prisoners.	No. of Prisoners.			Daily average in Jail.		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jails and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total						
				Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present ar.			
								Rs.		
Bhuj Central Jail	503	223	280	572	503	252· 1	195· 0	177	16480	11·70	10 Convicts die d in th
Mandvi Jail.	103	7	96	158	103	2· 3	3· 5	1	316	2·70	Bhuj Jail:—
Rapar Do...	227	9	218	482	227	16· 4	8·66	6	444	3·21	6 of Diarrhœa
Abdasa Do...	53	4	49	79	53	4·03	1·67	2	135	0·10	1 Pneumonia
Anjar Do...	283	12	271	368	283	6· 5	4·34	7	369	3·17	3 Chronic Bronchitis
Mundra Do...	128	4	124	61	128	2·12	13· 3	1	162	6·90	10
Bhachau Do...	116	24	92	210	116	7· 1	4·64	6	382	2·01	
Lakhpat Do...	20	2	18	31	20	1·68	·53	...	113	0·14	
Nakhatrana Do...	37	3	34	59	37	2·03	1·68	...	122	0·27	
Khavda Do...	8	...	8	4	8	·42	·32	...	37	0·03	
Khadir Do...	1	...	1	6	1	·11	·01	...	1	0·00	
Jakhau Do...	2	...	2	1	2	.02	·02	...	2	0·00	
Total...	1481	288	1193	2031	1481	294·81	233·67	200	18,563	30·23	

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Appendix XIV.

Registration of documents in the Kutch state. (1906—1907)

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented										Documents registered		Value of documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.	
			Mortgages		Sale-deeds		Wills		Money bonds		Miscellaneous									
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20.
															Rs.	Rs.				
Kutch State.	1899	1585	1138	938	487	407	45	54	41	36	188	150	1897	1583	13,29,885	11,05,496	2	2	.....	.....

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Appendix XV.

Statement showing the Receipts and Expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1906-07.

Description.	Past year.						Present year.						Remarks.
	No. of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			No. of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P	
1 Mortgages ...	1138	8,83,371	4	2	7031	15	7	938	7,46,858	8	6	5,900	2	5	
2 Sale deeds ...	487	3,63,316	6	3	875	2	6	407	3,16,677	5	11	917	4	11	
3 Wills	45	.....	.	.	124	.	2	54	.....	.	.	151	15	7	
4 Money Transactions	41	40.386	6	6	1245 166	3	4	36	18,771	14	9	63	4	2	
5 Miscellaneous.	188	42,811	3	8	303	5	9	150	23,188	11	10	163	6	1	
Total.....	1899	13,29,885	4	7	8,500	11	4	1585	11,05,496	9	...	7,196	1	2	

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Appendix XVI.

Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Cutch State during the year 1906—07.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April.	Receipts during the year		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on 31st March.	Remarks.
		Past year.	Pr. year		Past year	Pr. year		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Bhuj.....	...	8,021	10,693	10,693	11,482	12,227	.....	-1,534
Mandvi	...	6.208	6,970	6,970	11,490	11,054	.....	-4,084
Mundra	10,948	3,520	3,357	14,305	2,495	2,740	11,565	
Anjar	18,314	3,586	4,532	22,846	3,595	4,082	18,763	
Jakhau.....	9,512	1,294	1,197	10,709	648	553	10,155	
Rapar	1,190	304	412	1,602	297	297	1,305	
Bhachau.....	1,514	518	459	1,973	258	365	1,608	+ 43,396
Total...	41,478	23,451	27,620	69,098	30,265	31,318	37,778	

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Statement of Rainfall in the Cutch State. 1906—07.

State (Kutch)	April.	May.	June.	July.	August	September.	October.	November	December.	January.	February.	March.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.
Station.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.
1. Bhuj	0—0	0—0	3-70	4-28	3- 4	2-59	0-87	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	14—48	7—91	10—91
2. Mandvi.	0—0	0—0	5-88	5-38	7-10	2-48	0- 5	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	20—89	7—46	11—85
3. Anjar	0—0	0—0	10-36	1-56	3-87	3-81	0-69	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	20—29	10—25	11—94
4. Rapar	0—0	0—0	2-53	4-10	7-75	3-70	0-40	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	18—88	11—93	11—96
5. Mundra.	0—0	0—0	8- 2	6-75	7-25	1-65	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	23—67	6—1	12—85
6. Bhachau	0—0	0—0	13-17	2-42	5-76	3- 5	1-52	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	25—92	18—19	18—41
7. Jakhau..	0—0	0—0	1-65	0-55	2-97	2-51	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	7—68	3—14	8—21
8. Lakhput	0—0	0—0	1-91	0-33	4-59	8-39	0-23	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	15—95	3—14	9—68
9. Nakhtrana.....	0—0	0—0	2-26	2-17	4-72	4-87	1- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	15— 2	7—7	13—81
10. Khadir.	0—0	0—0	2- 0	2-35	2-85	2-52	0-77	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	10—49	6—64	7—71
11. Khavda.	0—0	0—0	4-97	2-72	4-15	3-84	1-58	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	17—26	6—5	8—9
12. Chadva hill....	0—0	0—0	5-29	3-78	2-86	2- 9	0-85	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	14—87	6—8	8—12
Total....	0—0	0—0	61-74	36-89	56-81	41-50	7-96	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	204—90	93—87	134—3
												average	17—7	7—82	11—19

Note-The figures of unseasonable ramifalls in December and february last are not inserted in this statemen

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains in Bhuj, Mandvi, Anjar, and Mundra—principal towns in Kutch.

(lb to a Rupee)

Article.	St. 1961 (March 1905-06.				St. 1962 (March 1906-07).			
	Bhuj.	Mandvi.	Anjar.	Mundra.	Bhuj.	Mandvi.	Anjar.	Mundra.
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Bajri	15¾	16	17½	20¾	37½	29	30	35
Wheat	15¼	...	15¼	14½	19	18⅓	30	22½
Jowar.....	17¾	19½	21¼	24½	36	32¾	31	42
Sindhi rice.....	16½	...	14¾	...	20	22	19½	25½
Korad	20¾	...	21¼	17½	39	32¾	32	39
Tal	9¼	9¼	9¼	12	10	10	11¾	11⅓
Gowar	20¾	19½	19½	23½	28¾	26¼	30¾	29¾
Castor oil seeds.	27	20¾	24⅘	24¾	17	19¾	...	19¾
Superior rice ...	8¼	7	9	...	7½	8	8	7
Inferior rice. ...	18	...	14¾	19¾	16½	13	12½	13¼

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year ending 31-3-1907—Kutch.—

Description of Work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Totals.
	Original. Rs.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	
Improvement to Bandars.	4,228	...	4,228	...	...	...	4,228
Repairs to steamers and Ice Machine ...	.....	3,540	3,540	...	...	...	3,540
Working of steam Launches.	4,504	...	4,504	...	...	...	4,504
Construction of new Buildings	2,233	...	2,233	...	...	...	2,233
Do new Roads.	1,207	...	1,207	...	...	...	1,207
Repairs to old roads.	.....	20671	20,671	...	...	...	20,671
Do. to Buildings.	.....	16373	16,373	...	...	...	16,373
Tanks, wells, irrigation and construction of Bandhas or dams in the fields ...	13,537	...	13,537	...	...	...	13,537
Kunaria canal.	2,061	...	2,061	...	...	...	2,061
Works connected with the Visit of H. E. the Governor of Bombay to Bhuj &c. ...	11	...	11	...	...	...	11
Plague.	19	...	19	...	...	...	19
Surveying, levelling and other miscellaneous works.	4,983	...	4,983	...	...	...	4,983
Works connected with the Marriage of K. S. Vijayarajji.	27,413	...	27,413	...	...	...	27,413
Miscellaneous	146	...	146	...	...	...	146
Extension of Railway from Anjar to Bhuj.	2,54,870	...	2,54,870	...	...	...	2,54,870
Total. ...	3,15,212	40584	3,55,796	...	...	...	3,55,796
Establishment. ...	.....	...	33,883	...	...	...	33,883
Grand Total Rs. ...	.....	...	3,89,677	...	...	...	3,89,679

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APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural stock in the Kutch State during the year 1906—07

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Females.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fil'es.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
Kutch State.	1906-07	31,846	31,549	1223	12,387	533	877	197	5655	2,35,195	9,995	...	2662	7175	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise shops and Excise revenue of the Kutch State during the year 1906—07.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.	
	No. of shops.	Revenue	No. of shops.	Revenue	No. of shops.	Revenue	No. of shops.	Revenue	No. of shops.	Revenue.
		Rs		Rs		Rs				Rs
Cutch.	7	19,500	67	62,928	16	173	...	...	90	82,601

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Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of the Kutch State

Nature of demand.	Receipts.						
	Demand.			Collections during the current year.	Collections during the previous year.	Remissions during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.				
Cash Balance at the commencement of the year.				20,07,186	22,30,474	...	20,07,186
A—Land Revenue....	73,150	5,26,818	5,99,968	4,71,152	3,32,333	...	1,28,816
B—Forest Revenue.	...	9,965	9,965	5,710	201	...	4,255
C—Excise Revenue.	22,204	57,871	80,075	42,191	54,516	...	37,884
D—Stamp Revenue.	...	75,150	75,150	75,150	64,452	...	...
E—Law and Justice.	1,986	31,307	33,293	15,878	15,665	...	17,415
F—Miscellaneous Ordinary Receipts:—							
1 Sayar Revenue.	25,366	91,275	1,16,591	80,806	65,128	...	35,785
2 Customs Revenue.	44,750	8,44,902	8,89,652	8,37,252	7,48,661	...	52,100
3 Toll Fund	4,085	15,178	19,263	14,855	14,146	...	4,408
4 Miscellaneous Revenue Receipts	5,164	39,095	44,259	32,259	33,727	...	12,000
5 Alum.	33	684	717	656	...	...	61
6 Education.	469	6,982	7,451	5,034	3,991	...	2,417
7 The Darbari Printing Press.	2,024	2,922	4,946	1,571	2,316	...	3,375
8 House-rent	1,596	9,789	11,385	8,721	6,827	...	2,664
9 Contribution from Dharmada Jagirs for Charitable purposes.	6,064	8,243	14,307	3,060	...	...	11,247
10 Nazarana.	25	1,478	1,503	1,445	7,539	...	58
11 Mint.	...	500	500	500	300	...	...
12 Telegraph.	...	23,713	23,713	23,713	30,953	...	...
13 Railway Receipts.	...	48,964	48,964	32,093	.....	...	16,871
Total	89,776	10,93,675	11,83,251	10,41,965	9,13,588	...	1,41,286
G—Extra Ordinary Miscellaneous Receipts.							
1 Interest on invested capital....	2,810	1,00,019	1,02,629	97,076	95,995	...	5753
2 Money refunded on redemption of mortgages of land.	...	...	...	...	53	...	...
3 Jail	...	957	957	957	1,147	...	...
4 Miscellaneous Receipts—							
A Refunds...	1,345	9,239	10,584	8,142	8,578	...	2,442
B Other Miscellaneous Receipts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 Registration Receipts.	289	8,709	8,998	8,599	9,107	...	399
6 Exchange.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	4,444	1,18,924	1,23,368	1,14,774	1,14,880	...	8,594
Total Receipts	1,91,360	19,13,710	21,05,070	17,66,820	14,95,635	...	3,38,250
Recoveries on account of outstandings of past years.	...	...	...	2,21,948	1,39,695	...	...
Total	...	...	...	19,88,768	16,35,330	...	3,38,250
H—Debts:—							
1 Deposits.							
(A) Revenue.	...	...	...	1,57,249	1,56,086	...	...
(B) Judicial.	...	...	...	18,517	13,821	...	...
(C) Miscellaneous	...	...	...	1,17,328	58,456	...	...
Total.....	...	...	...	2,88,094	2,28,366	...	...
2 Advances recovered	...	...	...	12,57,176	7,16,949	...	...
3 Loans recovered.	...	...	...	1,14,247	53,787	...	...
Total	...	...	...	16,59,517	9,99,102	...	...
Total Receipts	...	...	...	36,48,285	26,34,432	...	...
Grand Total including opening Balance.....	...	...	...	56,55,471	48,64,906	.....	.....

XXII.

during the year Samvat 1961 (ending July 1905).

Nature of expenditure.	Disbursements. Budget Estimate. Current year.	Budget Estimate. Previous year.	Actual Expenditure. Current year.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year.	Remarks.
A—Subsidary Force.	1,86,949	1,86,950	1,40,212	1,86,950	
B—Refunds.	...	...	...	...	
C—Administration:—					
1 Political Department of the State. ..... (Including the Salary of the censors employed for the prevention of Infanticide.)	20,185	24,770	20,041	17,124	
2 Sibundy (Arabs &c.)	52,770	54,331	47,212	46,590	
3 Police.	1,45,119	1,34,632	1,31,753	1,31,886	
4 Jail.	26,385	25,318	22,990	16,700	
5 Revenue and Customs Establishments.	1,84,697	1,85,432	1,56,178	1,52,784	
6 Judicial Department.	68,602	69,619	60,864	61,473	
7 Alum Factory	1,319	10,417	1,627	579	
8 Postal Expenses.	5,277	5,277	4,025	5,145	
9 Darbar conveyances and stables	1,31,926	1,54,939	4,50,431	2,99,587	
10 Gardens.	17,150	17,676	32,.94	17,876	
11 Opium.	19,789	18,201	14,756	15,026	
12 Salt.	395	2,105	1,765	1,877	
13 Travellers' Bangalows	792	825	825	771	
4 Ice-Factory and Electric Lights.	5,277	5,639	2,763	1,551	
15 Revenue Survey.	7,388	7,521	5,257	6,410	
16 Wasulat khata.	1,055	1,183	796	795	
17 Mint.	6,859	6,904	5,373	4,771	
18 Telegraph Charges.	31,663	1,319	22,195	20,409	
19 Darbari Printing Press.	4,485	4,604	4,676	3,061	
Total.	7,31,133	7,30,712	9,86,121	8,04,395	
D—Public Instruction.	39,578	51,065	42,052	35,082	
E—Hospitals and Dispensaries.	72,550	75,044	95,324	39,675	
F—Domestic charges:—					
1 Expenses of His Highnesses, Family and Dependants.	1,45,119	1,52,410	2,14,520	1,06,714	
2 Allowances to Darbar relations.	11,873	21,607	8,982	20,727	
3 His Highness' Escort Party.	19,789	20,097	8. 97	7,615	
4 Ceremonies in the family of His Highness....	65,963	1,39,512	47,931	34,100	
5 Travelling Expenses of His Highness.	13,192	13,192	4,095	3,450	
6 Education of the Princes.....	1,319	9,790	840	4,041	
Total	2,57,255	3,56,408	2,82,965	1,76,647	
G—Charitable allowances including Temples.....	54,882	54,972	81,508	40,106	
H—Public Works Department:—					
1 Establishment.	19,872	34,872	19,518	18,942	
2 Public Works	89,082	1,61,138	1,10,965	53,793	
3 Repairs.	9,840	20,363	9,739	6,798	
4 State Railway.	46,374	48,604	23,104	22,283	
Total	1,65,108	2,64,977	1,63,326	1,01,862	
I—Stamp Department.	1,319	1,411	1,286	946	
J—Pension.	19,789	21,206	14,979	15,718	
K—Conservancy charges.	13,193	13,533	13,982	13,788	
L—Miscellaneous charges:—					
1 Miscellaneous Petty charges.	1,583	13,457	22,749	11,555	
2 Purchases for the State.	5,805	5,805	305	271	
3 Guests, Gifts &ca.	52,771	52,771	1,01,857	58,994	
4 Purchase of Giras.	26,385	26,385	22,555	44290	
5 Races and cattle show	1,319	1,319	2,960	32	
6 Nara, Zara, Zumara.	528	.....	317	336	
7 Owtlaws.	528	528	505	249	
8 Exchange.	52,770	.....	14,617	83,940	
9 Census.	13	13	.....	34	
10 Famine.	26,385	26,385	51,678	7,203	
11 Holiday Expenses.	3,958	3,971	5,672	1,916	
Total.....	1,72,045	1,30,634	2,23,215	2,08,820	
Total of Heads A to L.	17,13,810	18,86,912	20,02,970	16,23,996	
M—Debts:—					
1 Repayment of Deposits.					
(A) Revenue.	...	...	1,31,807	1,48,150	
(B) Judicial.	...	...	11,380	6,731	
(C) Miscellaneous.	...	...	50,987	17,000	
Total	...	...	1,94,174	1,71,881	
2 Advances made.	...	...	8,78,539	9,25,145	
3 Loans given.	...	...	1,78,267	1,36,698	
Total.....	...	...	12,50,980	12,33,724	
Total Expenditure	...	...	32,53,950	28,57,720	
Surplus at the end of the year	...	..	24,01,521	20,07,186	
Grand Total Rs.	...	...	56,55,471	84,64,906	

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Appendix XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Kutch State during the year 1906—07.

Dispensaries.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
							Rs.		
Bhuj Civil Hospital.	10250	398	333	25	15	25	11,384	259·9	
Mandvi Dispensary.	7892	131	123	2	3	3	3,885	139·1	
Mandvi Datubhai Dispensary.....	7638	27	26	1	...	...	1,799	107.6	
Anjar. Do.·····	21235	44	37	1	3	3	3,062	250·3	
Mundra L. S.Do.....	7595	55	42	9	2	2	2,080	96·4	
Rapar. Do.....	4381	46	28	15	1	2	1,141	59·2	
Nalia. Do.....	7488	...	...	...	...	...	1,122	87·1	
Bhachau. Do.....	3877	35	31	1	1	2	11,62	42·8	
Narayan Sarovar Do.	3823	...	...	...	...	...	921	31·2	
Kera Gangji. Do...	2750	...	...	...	...	...	869	34·1	
Bhuj Branch. Do...	30777	...	...	...	...	...	2,378	357·1	
Total...	107706	736	620	54	25	37	29,803	1464·8	

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Appendix XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Kutch State for the year 1906—07.

Name of State.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Rates per 1000 of Population.				Remarks.
		past year	present year.			past year	present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										past year	present year.	past year	present year.	
Kutch.	4,88,022	(relates to khalsa portion of the Province)	—do—	—do—	—do—	—do—	—do—	—do—	—do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	*Note*— The ratio is calculated on the population of the whole province.
		7506	7819	313	·····	7293	6882	·····	411	15·3	16·02	14·9	14·1	

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Appendix XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Kutch State for the year 1906—07.

No. of schools		Description of schools.	No. of pupils on roll on 31st March		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure			Remarks
Past year	Present year.		past year	Present year	past year	present year	High school	Seondary	Primary.	
1	1	High School	151	134	114	108	4962	...	...	
3	3	1st Grade Anglo Vernacular Schools	384	373	288	299	...	}		
4	3	2nd do do do do	104	62	70	61	...	} 5288	...	
97	99	Lower Schools	5696	4504	4055	3550	...	...	31360	
14	14	Girls do.	879	753	453	408	...	...	6522	
10	10	Night do.	156	124	106	85	...	...	963	
1	1	School of Art	52	42	25	27	...	...	2509	
1	1	Sanskrit Pathshala	22	21	20	19	...	...	1160	
1	1	Mahomedan School, Bhuj ...	44	27	22	19	...	...	665	
Total..,132	133		7488	6040	5153	4576	4962	5288	43,179	

Note—This is Exclusive of Rs. 8,853 expended on inspection work, Scholarships, Boarding house, Building repairs &ca.

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APPENDIX XXVI.

Statement showing how the Scholarships &c. founded by the Darbar and private gentlemen were held during 1906—1907.

Darbar Scholarships.

Scholarships.	Institution in which given.	Conditions of scholarships.	To whom given.
26 Scholarships established by the Darbar for encouragement to English and Vernacular schools and the School of Art in Bhuj.	English and Vernacular schoolsand the School of Art in Bhuj.	Regular attendance and high rank in several classes, as also proficiency in some of the subjects of the School curriculum.	Students of the several classes in the English and Gujarati schools in Bhuj.
50 Do. established in the name of H. H. Maha Rao Shri Khengarji for encouragement to female education inKutch on the occasion of H. H.'s marriage in 1883.	The several girls' schools inthe Province	Do.	The students of the several District Girls' schools in Kutch.
6 Maha Rao ShriKhen-garji scholarships.	The Girls' school in Bhuj.	Grown up females studying in the Bhuj girls school on condition that they should serve as a school mistress in one of the schools in Kutch.	1 DHANKORBAI RAGHAVJI 2 GODAVARIBAI DEVKERSHAN 3 BHACHIBAI KANJI. 4 JAMNABAI SHAMJI. 5 SUDARJI LILADHAR. 6 NATHIBAI VISHRAM.
The Kutch Barton scholarship.	Female training colleges in Ahmedabad and Rajkot.	The candidate must be a born Kutchi girl and ought to serve the Kutch State as a school mistress in one of the schools in Kutch.	Rambhabai Damodar.
[illegible]ale scholar-ships.	Bhuj girls'school.	The candidate [illegible] must serve as an assistant teachers in the State girls' schools.	Vacant.
2 Male scolarships.	Training college Rajkot.	The candidates must serve as teachers in boys' Vernacular schools in Kutch.	(2) MOGIBAI SURJI. (1) PURSHOTAM SUNDARJI. (2) VIRJIKANJI
2 Maha Rao Shri Khengarji Female Training scholarships.	Female Training college, Ahmedabad.	The candidate must serve as a school mistress in Kutch.	Vacant.
8 Scholarships for encouragement to Sanskrit literature.	The Maha Rani Shri Naniba Sanskrit Path Shala.	Regular attendance and proficiency in one of the subjects taught in the Pathshala.	Students of the Sanskrit Pathshala
1 Girassia scholarship.	Bhuj-Anglo Vernacular school and other schools inKutch.	Regular attendance in the English or V. Schools at Bhuj or in the Districts	Jadeja Dossaji Behecharji.
The Kutch Maha Rao shri Khengarji Technical scholarship in India.	Any institution in India imparting a technical or other liberal industrial education.	The candidate must be a born Kutch subject.	vacant.
The Kutch Maha Rao shri Khengarji Technical scholarship in England.	Any institution in England imparting a technical or other liberal industrial education especially Coopers, HillCollege.	The candidate must be a born Kutch subject and must acquire proficiency in any selected branch of Technical Education.	Vacant.
3 Medical scholarships.	The Medical Schools at Hydrabad and Ahmedabad	Candidates must agree to serve the Kutch State for a number of years and attend the full course of theSchool	Vacant. 2 Mulji Govindji. 3 Jusab Jacob.

Scholarships and prizes founded by private gentlemen.

Scholarship or Prize.	By whom Founded.	Condition under which given.	Institution in which established.	Persons whom awarded.
Dewan Bahadur Manibhai Jasbhai Nagar Scholarship	Dewan Bahadur Manibhai Jasbhai, Late Dewan of Kutch.	Candidate must be a Nagar by caste and selected as fit by the general concurrence of the Nagar community. Tenable for 4 years.	Alfred High School, Bhuj.	Vacant.
D. B. Manibhai Scholarship.	Do.	For the best composition in Sanskrit verse.	The Maha Rani Shri Nani-Ba Sanskrit Pathshala	Vacant.
2 D. B. Manibhai Prizes.	Do.	Proficiency in one of the subjects taught in the Bhuj school of Art as tested by a competitive examination.	The Bhuj school of Art.	1 Meghji Devshi Lohar. 2 Laxmishankar Ghellabhai Salat 3 Vaghji Monji Soni. 4 Ravji Devshi Kansara.
D. B. Manibhai Prize.	Do.	For the best composition in Brij Bhasha.	The Poshal or Brij Bhasha school in Bhuj.	Vacant.
2 Dr. Dorabji Hormasji Scholarships.	Public subscription.	High rank in periodical examination.	Alfred High School, Bhuj.	Students of the Alfred high School Bhuj standards V & VI.
Vasanji Nandji Prize.	Mr. Vasanji of Vinjhan in kutch-a Bombay merchant.	High rank in Vernacular and English Schools of Mandvi.	Mandvi English and Vernacular Schools.	Students of the Mandvi boys' and girls' Schools.
Jethalal scholarship and Prizes.	Mr. Chhotalal Sewakram, Secretary to His Highness the Rao.	Proficiency in one of the subjects prescribed.	The Maha Rani Shri Naniba Sanskrit Path Shala, the Alfred High School at Bhuj and the Poshal.	Bhagvalal Lalaji. Haridan Hamirji.
Keshavji Hansraj Prizes.	Mr. Keshavji Hansraj-a Kutchi merchant in Bombay.	Success at the annual examination.	Mandvi schools.	Students of the different classes of schools in Mandvi.
Naranji Zaver and Damodar Anandji Prizes.	Naranji Zaver and Damodar Anandji-merchants at Mandvi.	Success at the annual examination.	Mandvi girls' schools.	Do.
Kashibai Kakuram Prize.	Kashibai Kakuram-Head Mistress of the Bhuj girls' school.	Proficiency in one of the subjects taught in the Bhuj girls' school.	Bhuj girls' school.	Manibai Valji
Laxmidas Ravji Prize.	Mr. Laxmidas Ravji of Tera.	Proficiency in needle work.	The Ratansi Mulji girls' school at Mandvi.	Gokibai Mavji
Mr. Chaturbhuj Shivji prizes.	Mr. Chatrubhuj Shivji, Head master of the A. V. school at Mandvi.	High Rank at the annual examination.	Khalfan Damani boys' school at Mandvi.	Students of th Khalfan Damani school at Mandvi.
Mr. Chaturbhuj Shivji scholarship.	Do.	High rank in the 1st 2nd & 3rd standards.	First grade Anglo Vernacular school at Mandvi.	3rd & 2nd Students of the A. V. school at Mandvi.
2 Bhailal scholarships.	Mr. Revashanker Khimji, a Vakil in Bhuj.	Poor Brahmin & other students of Vernacular & Anglo Vernacular schools at Bhuj.	Vernacular and Anglo Vernacular schools in Bhuj.	Jatashankar Waghji. Khunji Meghji. Mahomad Osman
Vinayk Narayan Bhagvat Scholarship.	Mr. V. N. Bhagvat, late Naib Dewan of Kutch.	Successful Girassia boy studying in the Vernacular and A. V. Schools in Kutch.	Vernacular and A. V. Schools in Kutch.	Jadeja Rattonji Jagmalji.
H. H. Maha Rao Shri Khangarji Medal.	Public subscription by the Kutchi subjects residing in Calcutta.	Successful candidate from the A. V. School started by the Kutchi subjects.	A. V. School Calcutta.	A. V. school Calcutta.
H. H. Maha Rao Shri Khangarji Prize.	Haji Nur-Mahomed Jakaria of Lakhapat in Kutch-a Merchant of Calcutta.	Successful candidates in the Mahomedan School, Calcutta.	Mahomedan School, Calcutta.	Mahomedan School Calcutta.

Kutch Dewan's Office,
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MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HIGHNESS,

I beg respectfully to submit the Administration Report of the Kutch State for the year (1907—1908) ending 31st March last.

I BEG TO REMAIN,

YOUR HIGHNESS'

MOST OBEDIENT HUMBLE SERVANT,

CHUNILAL SARABHAI HAZARAT.

Divan of Kutch.

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CHAPTER. 1. General and Political.

1. The State of Kutch has an area of 7,616 square miles, besides the Runn of Kutch, a population of 4,88,022 souls (Census of 1901) and a gross revenue of Rs 36,00,000 of which Rs 21,00,000 belong to the Darbar. It pays no tribute and is in subsidiary alliance with the British Government. It is ruled over by His Highness Maharaja Dhiraj Mirza Maharao Shri Khengarji, Savai Bahadur, G. C. I. E. His Highness belongs to the race of Jadeja Rajputs. His Highness' eldest son and heir is Kumar Shri Vijayarajji.

2. In September last, His Highness visited Mount Abu with a select number of followers. The party left Bhuj on the 10th September and returned to Bhuj on the 1st October last. His Highness also visited the Bhachau district of the State in January last.

3. In November last, grand preparations were made at Bhuj in view of the approach-

Marriage of Kunvari Shri Krishnakunvarba.

ing marriage of Maharaj Kunvari Shri Krishnakunvarba with Maharaj Kumar Shri Saroopsinhji, the heir apparent of His Highness the Maharao of Sirohi.

4. Festivities were started at Bhuj about a month in advance from the middle of October. Invitations were issued to numerous European and native friends and gentlemen, to grace the occasion with their presence. They were also issued to several Chiefs, Sardars, the Mahajans and others of His Highness' subjects. About twenty thousand people from the Districts including Bhayads, Merchants, Cultivators, Charans &ca. attended the capital. They were all treated with befitting hospitality and Tamashas, and thanks to the goodness of the Providence, not a single accident occurred. Conservancy was duly attended to, and there was no epidemic disease.

5. Deputations from the States of Gondal, Jamnagar, Wadhwan, Sayla, Vankaner, Radhanpur, Jesalmer, Morvi, Bhavnagar, Porbundar, Rajkot, Dhrangadra, Ratlam, and Kotah, attended with customary presents.

6. The entertainments consisted of dinners, marriage processions, sports, such as Hockey match, Tent pegging match and Foot ball match &ca; an Exhibition of local arts and manufactures in the Fergusson Museum and Library outside the Mahadev gate of the town, together with illuminations and fireworks on a grand scale and triumphal arches surmounted with suitable mottoes of benedictions and transparencies along the roads to the Sharad Bag, and profuse decorations all round in and out of the town, on the fortwalls, and in different camps provided for the guests in

the State gardens and adjoining Romanawadi which accommodated the bridegroom party in beautiful rows of tents.

7. The Barat or marriage party consisting of His Highness Maharao Shri Kesrisinhji, G. C. I. E., K. C. S. I., of Sirohi, Maharaj Kumar Shri Saroopsinhji, the bridegroom, relations, Sardars, several officers and followers numbering about 475 landed at Tuna via Jamnagar at 3-30 A. M. on the 19th November. They arrived at Madhapar at 4 P. M. and were received with due formalities by His Highness in company with Kumars Shri Vijayarajji, Godji and Karanji C. I. E., together with His Highness' principal Bhayads, Divan and other Sardars and Officials of the State. The party then drove to Bhuj in a large procession passing along the road leading to the Sharad Bag amidst thundering cheers and acclamations of spectators thronged on both sides of the road, and was saluted by booming of guns from the different bastions of the fort round the town. Floral and triumphal arches were erected at intervals on the road which was magnificently decorated throughout with flags and buntings.

8. The marriage ceremony took place in the Palace at about midnight on the following day, i. e. 20th November. The marriage party with the bridegroom on a richly caparisoned elephant went to the Palace in a splendid procession from the Sharad Bag by the Hamisar Tank road. Triumphal arches surmounted with transparencies of the portraits of the Maharaja and Maharaj Kumar of Sirohi were erected near the Mahadeo gate and the whole road and the Palace were illuminated with electric lights and Kitson lamps. The spectacle was a brilliant one befitting the auspicious occasion.

9. The marriage day was observed as a public holiday in the principal towns of Kutch.

10. His Highness received on this occasion, warm congratulations from eminent personages:—H. E. the Right Honourable Sir George Sydenham Clarke, G. C. M. G., G. C. I. E., Governor of Bombay, H. H. Maharaja of Mysore, H. H. Maharao of Kotah, H. H. Maharaja of Bikaner, H. H. Maharaja of Ratlam, Sir J. H. Sadler, Commissioner of Uganda, KhanBahadur Jamadar Bahudinbhai, C. I. E. &c. also from principal Bombay merchants and gentlemen.

11. The Barat with the bride left for Sirohi on the 25th, via Jamnagar.

12. The marriage occasion passed off smoothly and satisfactorily, and all who took part in the arrangements connected therewith deserve credit for the united efforts, energy and zeal with which they worked.

Changes in the Administration.

13. There was no change of importance in the personnel of the Administration throughout the year of report.

Bhayad.

14. The following Jagirdars submitted their annual Administration reports for their respective Jagirs. Their financial condition will appear from the subjoined table. The rest failed to do so though repeatedly called upon.

Name of Jagir.	Receipts during 1907-08.	Disbursements during 1907-1908.
	Koris.	Koris.
Vijpasar.....	25000	25000.
Kumbhardi.	27000	27000.
Shanwa.	23000	13000.
Palanswa.	48400	31300.

15. The Tilats noted in the margin paid succession Nazarana to His Highness the Rao, and as usual, their succession was recognized by the Darbar by investing them with the customary sword and Poshak in the course of the year under notice.

1 Jadeja Khengarji of Santhau.
2. Jadeja Vajeyarjji of Deraja.
3. Jadeja Panchaji of Jangadia.

16. The progress made by Jadeja and Waghela boys and girls studying in the different Vernacular schools will be seen from the following table :—

(*a*) *Boys.*

Years.	Total presented at the Inspector's Examination.	Passed under the Standards.							No. of pupils who failed at the Inspector's Examination.	No. of Kunwars who were below standards (i. e. who did not finish the 1st Standard).
		I	II	III	IV	V	VI	Total.		
1906–07	78	19	15	9	5	2	...	50	28	39
1907–08	63	13	10	9	6	2	...	40	23	27

(*b*) *Girls.*

Years.	No. presented at the Inspector's Examination.	Passed under the Standards.							No. of girls who failed at the Inspector's Examination.	No. of girls who were below Standards (i. e. who did not finish the 1st Standard.)
		I	II	III	IV	V	VI	Total.		
1906–07	9	2	2	1	0	...	...	5	4	11
1907–08	10	5	1	2	1	...	...	9	1	4

17. It will be seen that there was a falling off in the number of boys presented for examination by 15, while the number of girls, increased by only one. The total number of successful boys was also less this year than that of the last year by 10; the number of successful girls was more than that of the last year by 4.

Infanticide.

18. The number of unmarried Jadeja girls in the beginning of the year of report was 1793; 328 were born in the course of the year of report, 9 immigrated, making a total of 2135; of these 197 died, 3 emigrated, and 110 married, leaving 1825 unmarried girls.

19. Of the 110 girls married during the year of report, 49 were below 14 years of age and 61 were above that age. The corresponding figures of the last year were 47 and 89 respectively.

20. The girls above 14 years of age were married as usual through the intervention of the Darbar.

21. There were 71 cases involving the breach of the Infanticide Rules, inquired into and punished in the course of the year under review against 67 last year.

22. The total amount of fines inflicted in these cases was Rs. 53 against Rs. 183 in the previous year.

23. No suspected case of a serious nature was reported in the course of the year of report.

CHAPTER II. ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

24. The State Revenue was generally speaking collected in kind by the Bhag-batai system; no land settlement had therefore to be made in the course of the year of report.

Survey.

25. During the year of report, the Survey staff consisted of 1 Superintendent, 3 surveyors employed in correspondence work and 12 engaged on the actual work of survey. 6 places were vacant at the close of the year of report.

26. The survey work was conducted in 17 villages, of which 16 were in the Bhuj Taluka, and 1 in the Lakhpat Taluka.

27. In 11 of the 17 villages, the survey operations were completed, while they were unfinished in six villages at the close of the official year.

28. The following table exhibits the comparative results of the survey work done during the year of report and in the preceding year.

Years.	No. of villages surveyed	Survey Nos.	Acres by cross-staff	Miles by Theodolite	Cost.	Average per Rupee.
					Rs.	Acres. Gunthas
1906–1907	27	1,060	9,497	25¼	5,056	7–12
1907–1908	11	718	5442	27½	4 930	5–22

29. The total work done by the Survey department up to the close of the year of report is as under:—

Survey villages and Rakbals.....	330
Survey Numbers.....	1,23,975
Acres by cross staff.....	14,33,104

Waste Land.

30. There were altogether 1,02,422 Prajas of cultivable land in the Khalsa portion of the State. Of these 64,145 Prajas were brought under tillage during Samvat 1963

(ending July 1907), leaving 38,277 Prajas of land uncultivated owing to want of cultivators against 45,002 Prajas of uncultivated land in the previous year. This shows that 6,725 Prajas of more land were brought under cultivation in Samvat 1963 than in the preceding year.

Alienations and Boundary settlements.

31. There were no alienations or boundary settlements effected in the course of the year of report.

Taccavi Advances.

32. During the year of report, Taccavi advances amounting to Koris 23,737 (Rs. 6,263) were given to needy cultivators, enabling them to sink new wells, purchase bullocks, seeds &ca, and construct Bandhas or dams in fields to prevent undue drainage from them. This, added to Koris 4,51,096 advanced in previous years, made up a total of Koris 4,74,833 (Rs. 1,25,286). Of this, Koris 62,798 were recovered in the course of the period under notice, leaving Koris 4,12,035 (Rs. 1,08,717) to be recovered at the end of Samvat 1963 (ending July 1907).

33. There were no material variations in the demand and collections of revenue during the year of report.

34. No remissions or suspensions of revenue were requisite during the year of report, in consequence of the Bhagbatai system of revenue collections generally prevailing in this Province, as it has equitable advantages on both sides, and no coercive measures had in consequence to be exercised in the collection of State revenue in kind.

Revenue Accounts.

35. During the year of report, the Acting Revenue Commissioner examined the records of the Wahivatdar Cutcheri of Anjar, the Municipal office at Anjar and the Dharmada Jagir of Ajepal there.

36. As usual, he disposed of grains of the Darbar share of crops, gave contracts of the minor sources of revenue in the districts in addition to miscellaneous work which devolved on him in connection with the marriage of Maharaj Kunwari Shri Krishnakunvarba.

37. During the year of report, he travelled 261 miles for inspection work and was out in the Districts for 110 days.

Wards' Estates.

38. There were 7 Dharmada Jagirs and 27 Girassia Estates under Darbar management at the close of the last official year. The estate of the Rorashi of Madh was taken under Darbar management in the course of the year of report, and 2 Girassia Estates of Sandhau and Vigodi were restored to their holders during the year of report, while that of Jadeja Meramanji of Momaya Mora was taken under Darbar management owing to the minority of his successor. Thus there were altogether 8 Dharmada Jagirs and 26 Girassia Estates under Darbar management at the close of the official year. Their financial condition will be seen from the subjoined statement.

No.	Name of the Jagir or Jagirdar.	Age.	Place of Residence.	Place of Education.	Receipts.			Disbursements.			Balance at the end of the year.			Value of immoveable property in hand	Area of land under management.
					Balance at the end of the year 1905-06.	Receipts during 1906-1907	Total.	Expenses.	Advances &c. adjusted.	Total.	In cash.	In other form.	Total.		
	—*Dharmada Estates*—				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Koteshwar.	...	Koteshwar	.....	14423	6029	20452	3905	...	3905	16547	.....	16547		
2	Kabir Panth.	...	Bhuj.	.....	120	1829	1949	1470	...	1470	479	.....	479		
3	Ajepal	...	Anjar	.....	12576	2921	15497	1848	...	1848	13649	.....	13649		
4	Galpadar	...	Galpadar	.....	99	157	256	17	.....	17	239	.....	239		
5	Aral	...	Aral	.....	722	5266	5988	2505	...	2505	3483	.....	3483		
6	Mata-no-Madh	...	Madh	.....	2542	9646	12188	10100	...	10100	2088	...	2088		
7	Moti Poshal	...	Bhuj	.....	704	9252	9956	5628	...	5628	4328	...	4328		
8	Mata no Mad Rorashi Estate	...	Madh	.....	...	1909	1909	1236	...	1236	673	...	673		
	—*Girassia Estates*—														
1	Don	...	.....	.....	273	787	1060	341	22	363	683	14	697		
2	Jadeja Devisingjiof Jesda.	20	Jesda.	Jesda	980	1350	2330	805	384	1189	221	925	1146		
3	Waghela Ranchhodji of Lodrani.	30	Lodrani.	.....	452	92	544	46	43	89	3	452	455		
4	Waghela Khengarji of Belawas IV	20	Bhuj.	.....	40	968	1008	964	...	964	44	...	44		
5	Jadeja Nonghanji ofRapur	15	Rapar.	Rapar.	756	2813	3569	1242	1038	2280	744	545	1289		
6	Jadeja Lakhaji of Wamka.	17	Wamka.	Wamka	.....	505	505	343	162	505	...	...	...		
7	„ Versalji of Vinjan.	15	Vinjan.	Vinjan.	762	701	1463	352	394	746	...	717	717		
8	„ Momayaji of Gajod.	15	Gajod	Gajod	1254	4331	5585	3297	1087	4384	85	1116	1201		
9	„ Chandaji of Kotdi...	9	Kotdi.	Kotdi.	651	5737	6388	2827	2810	5637	544	207	751		
10	„ Godji of Wandhia....	15	Wandhia	Wadhwa	10593	19348	29941	8459	966	18124	1514	10303	11817		
11	„ Pratapsingji ofChitrod.	12	Chitrod.	Chitrod.	12210	24898	37108	6628	19322	25950	1112	10046	11158		
12	„ Jasaji of *Moti* Ber...	14	Moti Ber	.....	83	353	436	337	83	420	16	...	16		
13	„ Ramsangji of Halapur		Halapur	.....	824	1357	2181	827	591	1418	406	357	763		
14	„ Bharaji of Khuada...	19	Khuada	.....	...	7	7	7	0	7	0	0	0		
15	„ Khengarji of Sandhau	21	Sandhau	.....	...	62	62	62	0	62	0	0	0		
16	„ Ravaji of Wamoti ...	20	Wamoti	.....	74	600	674	402	193	595	0	79	79		
17	„ MadhavsangjiofRatipal	17	Ratipal	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	0		
18	„ Gajsingji of Lakadia.	9	Lakadia	Lakadia.	97194	49791	146985	10179	42051	52230	3086	91669	94755		
19	„ Bhimji of Dumra.....	15	Dumra	Dumra	148	2939	3087	1956	952	2908	92	87	179		
20	„ Meramanji of Bhujpur.	20	Bhujpur.	.....	...	18	18	18	0	18	0	0	0		
21	„ Kuddharji of Motiwandi	15	Motiwandi	.....	...	123	123	123	0	123	0	0	0		
22	„ Ravaji of Pankadsar..	20	Pankadsar	.....	...	13	13	13	0	13	0	0	0		
23	„ Harbhamji of Vighodi.	23	Vighodi	.....	...	...	...	...	0	0	0	0	0		
24	NonganjiofMotaAsambia	9	Asambia	Asambia	290	2303	2593	1916	304	2220	191	182	373		
25	„ Desalji of Gajod.	15	Gajod	Gajod	572	2000	2572	524	197	721	1458	393	1851		
26	„ Madarsingji of Momaya Mora	19	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Not known accurately.	Not known accurately

39. All the Dharmada Jagirs were able to keep their expenditure below their receipts except that of the Raja of Mata-no-Madh which had to meet its extra outlay from the balance of the previous year. This brought down its balance from Rs. 2542 to Rs. 2088.

40. All the Girassia Estates also kept their disbursements below their incomes except Dumra, which had to incur extraordinary expenditure of Koris 4348 on account of the marriage of a Kunvari in the Jagirdar's family.

41. The Jagirs of Lodrani, Wamka, Gajod, Kotdi, Wandhia, Chitrod, Halapur, Wamoti and Lakadia were able to pay a portion of the old debts of the Estates.

42. The Managers of the Jagirs of Wandhia, and Chitrod exercised the powers of a Third Class Jurisdiction holder. The former disposed of 7 civil and 9 criminal cases, and the latter heard and disposed of 3 criminal cases only.

CHAPTER III. PROTECTION.

Legislation.

43. Appendix II contains a list of laws in force in this State.

Military Force.

44. The State entertains no regular Military Force.

Police.

45. The Statistics in regard to the strength, cost, and working of the State Police, Mounted and Foot, will be found in Appendices, IV to V11.

46. The proportion of Police to population was 1 to 613.8 and to area 1 to 9.5 square miles.

47. The total cost of the Police amounted to Rs 1,60,631, against Rs 1,43,451 being Rs 0-5-0 per head of population against Rs 0-4-8 in the previous year.

48. The number of offences (777) reported to the Police during the year of report was greater than that (747) of the previous year by 30.

49. The proportion of offences reported to the Police to population was 1·5 per 1000 against 1·5 in the preceding year.

50. Of the 777 offences, 656 or 84·4 p. c. were sent for trial to the Judicial courts, and in 501 or 76·3 p. c. of these, the accused were convicted of the charges preferred against them. The corresponding figures of the last year were 641 or 85·8 p. c. and 500 or 78 p. c respectively.

51. The nature of offences reported to the Police and the manner in which they were dealt with will be seen from the subjoined table:—

Description of offences.	No. reported to the Police.		No. detected or in which the culprits were arrested and committed for trial to judicial courts.	No. in which accused were convicted.	No. in which accused were acquitted or discharged.	No. in which the result of trial was not known at the end of the year.	No. under police investigation at the end of the year.
	1906-1907	1907-1908					
Murder....	6	6	6	3	2	1	...
Attempt to commit murder ...	1	6	4	1	3	...	2
Culpable homicide	1	1	1	...	...	1	...
Robberies.	7	2	...	...	...	...	2
Thefts &c. of less heinous nature.	598	633	521	432	86	3	112
Smuggling of Opium.	4	1	1	1	...	...	...
Others	130	128	123	64	48	11	5
TOTAL ...	747	777	656	501	139	16	121

52. It will be seen that the No. of offences reported to the Police exceeded that of the last year by 30. Robberies were less this year than in the previous year, and thefts and other less heinous offences exceeded those of last year by 35.

53. The total value of stolen property amounted to Rs 34,097 against Rs 28,512 last year. The percentage of recovery was 40·93 against 49·19 in the previous year, the amount recovered being Rs 13,956 against Rs 14,027 last year.

54. There were 71 cases of accidental fires against 30 last year.

55. The property damaged by these fires was valued at Koris 5,19,368.

56. There was no case of incendiarism reported in the course of the year of report.

57. There were 27 cases of suicide; of these 7 were males and 20 were females.

58. There were 94 cases of accidental deaths during the year of report against 65 last year; of these 45 were males and 49 were females as detailed below:—

	Males.	Females.
Drowned by negligence	27	25
Stung by poisonous animals	3	9
Buried under walls or debris of earth	3	5
Fell from scaffolding &c.	1	1
Struck by lightning	...	...
Otherwise	11	9
Total...	45	49

59. The Opium and Salt Preventive Service as well as the Water Police were as useful as in the previous year.

60. As in the previous year, a class of recruits for the foot and mounted Police was maintained during the year under review.

61. During the year of report, the Commissioner of Police visited 8 Sudder stations and 34 Police Thanas. He examined the records of and inspected the Police force under District Foujdars and Water Police Inspector, and personally visited the Police Thanas at Bidada, Bharapur, Paddhar, Kukma, Dagala, Lodai, Bhadresar, Wanki, Tunda, Bhujpur, Chirai, Chowbari, Samakhiali, Tornia, Shikarpur, Shivlakha, Manaba, Gagodar, Bhimasar, Bambhansar, Sakhiana, Mora, Varnu, Pung, Badargadh, Rav, Savai, Fathegadh, Lodrani, Bela, Dudhai, Bhimasar, and Tuna. He also visited the Lakadia and Chitrod Jagirs, and inspected the Jagirdars' Police there.

62. He travelled for this purpose 1213 miles in the Province during the year under notice.

Village Police.

63. This consisted of the village Police Patels and Pasaetas. 12 fresh nominations of Police Patels were made during the year of report against 13 last year.

64. The village Police renders useful help to the Police Force in keeping the peace in the several villages of the State, and as far as local interests are concerned, in the matter of prevention and detection of crimes, and bringing offenders to justice.

Criminal Justice.

65. The usual information in regard to the working of the several Criminal courts of the Province will be found in Appendices VIII and IX.

66. There were altogether 44 courts who took cognizance of cases in criminal matters. Of these 15 performed Khalsa work, 9 heard cases involving offences committed on the estates of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th classes of guaranteed Zamindars beyond their jurisdiction or in which they had no jurisdiction; 14 represented courts of class-holders under the Settlement of 1875, and 6 were courts of Jagirdars holding honorary powers.

67. The total number of offences tried by these courts was 2188 against 1950 last year.

68. The number of persons dealt with by these courts was 3366 during the year of report against 3254 last year.

69. Of these, 1419 persons, or 42·1 p. c. were arrested by the Police, 503 or 14·9 p. c. were apprehended upon warrants; 1275 or 8·1 p. c. had to be summoned and 122 or 3·6 p. c. voluntarily surrendered themselves before the courts.

70. 1177 or 35·5 p. c. of the accused were discharged without trial; 791 or 23·5 p. c. were acquitted; 1199 or 35·9 p. c. were convicted of the charges preferred against them; 4 or .11 p. c. escaped and 195 or 5·7 p. c. were under trial at the close of the official year.

71. Of the 1199 or 35·9 p. c. convicted, 870 or 72·5 p. c. were accused of cognizable offences and the rest of non-cognizable offences.

72. Of the 195 persons awaiting trial at the end of the year, 60 were under trial by the Varisht Khalsa and District courts, 127 by the Varisht Jadeja Adalat and courts empowered under Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure of that court, and 1 by the courts of Zamindars holding powers under the Settlement of 1875 and 7 by the courts of Zamindars holding honorary powers.

73. Of the 60 persons awaiting trial in the Varisht Khalsa and District courts.
12 were under trial in the Varisht Adalat,
8 in the Bhuj Adalat,
8 in the Anjar Adalat,
9 in the Lakhpat Adalat,
5 in the Mundra Adalat,
3 in the Bhachau Adalat, and
15 in the Rapar Adalat.

74. Of the 127 persons under trial in the Varisht Jadeja Adalat and courts empowered by it, 24 awaited trial by the Varisht Jadeja Adalat, 18 by the Rapar Adalat and 85 by the Abdasa Adalat.

75. No new criminal court was opened in the course of the year of report.

76. The number of appellants in criminal matters from the decisions of the subordinate courts was 119 against 151 last year.

77. The decisions in the case of 54 appellants were confirmed, those in the case of 26 appellants were modified, those in the case of 20 appellants were reversed, and those in the case of 3 appellants were referred. Further inquiry was ordered in the case of 2 appellants and 6 persons awaited disposal of their appeals at the close of the year under notice. The number of appeals rejected was 8 against 3 last year.

Civil Justice.

78. There were altogether 50 civil courts working in the Province throughout the year of report. Of these, 15 did Khalsa civil work; 9 heard cases affecting the estates of the guaranteed Jagirdars under the Settlement of 1875 and Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure of the Varisht Jadeja Adalat; 6 heard and disposed of small causes in some of the Taluka stations, and 14 were courts of Zamindars invested with powers under the Settlement of 1875; and 6 courts exercised honorary jurisdiction.

79. Appendix X contains details of the working of these 50 courts in the year of report as compared with those of the previous year.

80. The balance of civil cases awaiting disposal in the beginning of the year of report was 137; 5039 new cases were filed during the year of report, making a total of 5176; 5020 suits were disposed of in the course of the year under review, leaving a balance of 156.

81. Of the 5039 fresh cases admitted, 1627 were instituted in the Varisht Khalsa Adalat and the courts subordinate to it; 1594 in the Jadeja Varisht Adalat and courts empowered under Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure of that court; 1598 in the courts of Small Causes; 162 in the courts of class-holders under the Settlement of 1875 and 58 in the Courts of Zamindars holding honorary jurisdiction.

82. Of the 5020 cases disposed of in the year of report, 1613 cases were decided by the Varisht Khalsa Adalat and the Subordinate Courts; 1589 by the Varisht Jadeja Adalat and the courts empowered under Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure of that court; 1593 by the Small Cause courts; 173 by the Jagirdars holding powers under the settlement of 1875 and 52 by Jagirdars holding honorary Jurisdiction.

83. The balance of cases at the close of the year of report consisted of:—

83 in the Khalsa Varisht Adalat and the courts subordinate to it;
47 in the Varisht Jadeja Adalat and courts empowered by it.
5 in the Small Cause courts;
8 in the courts of class-holders holding powers under the Settlement of 1875; and
13 in the courts of Jagirdars holding honorary jurisdiction.

84. Of the 83 cases pending disposal in the Varisht Khalsa Adalat and courts working under its control at the end of the official year, 28 were on the file of the Varisht Khalsa Adalat, of which 4 were of between 1 and 2 years' standing and 24 were of under 1 year's standing; 23 were pending in the Bhuj Adalat, 3 in the Lakhpat Adalat, 2 in the Nakhtrana Adalat, 3 in the Mandvi Adalat. 17 in the Rapar Adalat, 3 in the Abdasa Adalat and 4 in the Anjar Adalat.

85. Of the 47 cases pending in the Varisht Jadeja Adalat and courts empowered by it, 28 were in the Varisht Jadeja Adalat, 2 were in the Bhuj Adalat, 11 in the Rapar Adalat, 2 in the Mandvi Adalat, 2 in the Abdasa Adalat and 2 in the Nakhtrana Adalat.

86. Of the 28 suits remaining undisposed of in the Varisht Jadeja Adalat, only one case awaited disposal for more than two years, pending the return of commissions issued for the examination of witnesses in Kathiawar, twenty two months ago.

87. The subjoined table will show the total and average value of suits filed and disposed of in the several courts during the year of report.:—

Courts.	Suits Instituted.		Suits disposed of.	
	Total value of suits.	Average value of each suit.	Total value of suits.	Average value of each suit.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Varisht Khalsa Adalat and District courts	2,97,040	182	2,95,398	183
Varisht Jadeja Adalat and courts empowered under Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure	2,19,071	137	2,25,174	141
Small Cause courts	35,414	22	35,310	22
Jurisdiction— holders under the Settlement of 1875	6,980	43	7,637	44
Jagirdars holding Honorary Powers	6,376	109	10,387	199

88. Of the total 5020 cases disposed of, 498 or 9·9 p. c. were decided *exparte;* 1653 or 32·9 p. c. were admitted and compromised; 434 or 8·6 p. c. were struck off the file; and 2435 or 48·5 p. c. were disposed of on their merits.

89. The following statement will show the number and value of cases relating to immoveable property and money claims filed and disposed of in the Varisht Khalsa Court and the courts subordinate to it, and the Varisht Jadeja Adalat and courts authorized under Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure of that court:—

Courts.	Suits filed in 1907–1908								Suits disposed of in 1907–1908				Remarks.
	Suits relating to immoveable property.		Suits relating to money claims.		Miscellaneous suits the value of which was not possible.		Total number of suits.	Total value.	Suits relating to immoveable property.	Suits relating to money claims.	Total number of suits.	Total value.	
	No	Value.	No.	Value.	No	Value			No.	No.			
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.				Rs.	
Varisht Khalsa Adalat and District courts.	260	81081	1287	208939	80	.....	1627	290020	269	1344	1613	295898	
Varisht Jadeja Adalat and courts empowered under Rule IV.....	132	74956	1368	136491	94	.....	1594	211447	131	1458	1589	225174	
Total.....	392	156037	2655	345430	174	.....	3221	501467	400	2802	3202	520572	

90. Appendix XI gives detailed information in regard to applications for execution of decrees.

91. The applications for execution of decrees in the beginning of the year of report numbered 146 against 116 last year; 2261 fresh applications were received in the course of the year, making a total of 2407; of these 2224 were disposed of, leaving a balance of 183.

92. The working of the several appeal courts will be seen from Appendix XII.

93. The total numbers of appeals filed and disposed of during the year of report were 593 and 631 against 618 and 608 respectively last year. The balance at the close of the year was 38 against 76 last year.

94. During the year of report, the records of the courts of Nakhtrana and Anjar were examined and reported upon by the Special Officer in the Huzur Office.

95. During the year of report, the Government of Bombay were pleased to reject the following 3 petitions of appeal from the guaranteed Jagirdars of Kutch:—

2 Petitions of Jadeja Noganji of Nagrecha in the matter of transfer of a case in which his brother was concerned from the Jadeja Court to the Nyayadhish of Mandvi for trial.

1 Petition of Jadeja Versalji of Roha in the matter of the payment of Rs. 67–8–0 on account of compensation for property lost in a mail robbery.

96. Government were also pleased to express their satisfaction during the year of report, at the withdrawal of his petition of appeal dated 30–6–02 by Jadeja Versalji of Roha in the matter of the school at Roha.

Stamps.

97. The sale proceeds of the stamps and stamped papers realized from Chaitra sud 3rd Sumvat 1963 to Chaitra Sud 2nd Sumvat 1964, amounted to Rs. 79,757 against Rs. 80,658 last year.

Extradition.

98. There were 6 persons whose extradition was obtained by this State for offences committed in this Province against 5 last year; of these

1 was surrendered by Bhusaval
1 by Rajkote
3 by Malia and
1 by Adhoi,

99. They were all convicted and duly punished.

100. The accused extradited by this State, under protest, to the different authorities mentioned below, were 12 against 9 last year:—

To the authorities of	Balihari (Sind)	6
Do,	Do. Dwarka	2
Do.	Do. Bombay.	1
Do.	Do. Adhoi	3
		12

101. Out of these, 2 were acquitted, 1 was convicted and punished, and the result of the trial of 9 persons, 6 by the Balihari authorities and 3 by the Adhoi autho-rities, was not known at the close of the official year.

Prisons.

102. There were altogether 12 Jails and 12 lock-ups in use during the year of report. The former were, as usual, under the supervision and control of the several District Nyayadhishes, and the latter were under the care of the Foujdars in Taluka Stations. They were all located in buildings specially provided for them.

103. Appendix XIII contains requisite information in regard to the working of these institutions.

104. There were at the commencement of the year of report, 200 convicts in all the Jails in the Province. 1044 were admitted in the course of the year under review, making a total of 1244 against 1481 last year. Of these 1022 were discharged at the expiration of their terms of imprisonment, leaving 222 convicts at the close of the period under notice.

105. The daily average No. in all the Jails was 217.6 against 233.67 last year

106. The total expenditure of all the Jails amounted to Rs. 13,338 against Rs. 18,563 last year.

107. The average cost of each convict was Rs. 67 against Rs. 79 last year.

108. The sale proceeds of the Jail Factory at Bhuj amounted to Rs. 4,338 against Rs. 3,484 last year.

109. There was no unusual mortality in the Bhuj central Jail during the year of report.

110. The Jail Dispensary was, as usual, carefully looked after by the Chief Medical Officer of the State in the course of the year under notice.

111. The Superintendent of the Jail periodically visited the Bhuj central Jail, and from time to time took steps to ensure proper sanitary arrangements for the health of the convicts.

112. The general conduct of the prisoners was satisfactory.

Registration.

113. Appendices XIV and XV give information as to the working of the 13 Registry offices of this State, compared with the results of the previous year. The total number of documents presented for registration during the year of report was 1739 against 1585 last year. Of these, 1529 were subject to compulsory registration and 210 to optional registration.

114. Besides the documents registered through the different Registry offices, there were 144 documents called Chhapas which were registered through the Revenue Department against 231 last year.

115. The value of property covered by these Chhapas and the fees realized from their registration were respectively Rs. 1,76,996 and Rs. 9,791 against Rs. 2,95,858 and Rs. 14,639 last year.

116. The kowls or Parwanas issued by the Darbar to native vessels during the year of report were 76 against 45 last year and fees realized thereon amounted to Koris 2,002 against Koris 1,240 last year.

117. These Parwanas covered a total tonnage of 8,009 Khandis against 4961¼ Khandis last year, as detailed below:—

						No.	Khandis.
From	1	to	50	Khandis	.....	15	403
,,	51	to	100	Do.	.....	23	1696
,,	101	to	150	Do.	.....	23	2768
,,	151	to	200	Do.	.....	9	1505
,,	201	to	250	Do.	.....	1	247
,,	251	to	300	Do.	.....	4	1027
,,	301	to	350	Do.	.....	,,	,,
,,	351	to	400	Do.	.....	1	363
					Total.	76	8009

Municipal Administration.—

118. The statistics in regard to the working of the different Municipalities in this Province are given in Appendix XVI.

119. It will be seen that with the exception of the Mandvi Municipality, all the others were financially in sound condition during the year of report, as compared with their condition in the previous year.

120. With the exception of the Mandvi Municipalty, all the Municipalities were able to keep their expenditure below their incomes.

121. As usual, all the Municipalities took care of the road side trees within their respective limits, and lighted, cleared and watered the main streets and thoroughfares.

122. The increased expenditure incurred by the Mandvi Municipality was due to recurrence of plague in the town of Mandvi in the course of the year of report.

CHAPTER IV. Production and Distribution.

(a) *Weather and crops.*

123. The maximum and minimum temperature in the three principal towns of the Province will be seen from the subjoined table.

	Bhuj.		Mandvi.		Anjar.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Minimum.
Winter.....	92°	48°	75°	72°	102°	54°
Summer	102°	56°	84°	74°	110°	66°
Rainy season...	100°	72°	80°	82°	104°	71°

124. Appendix XVII contains details of the quantity of rainfall registered in the year of report at the several rain guage stations in Kutch.

125. It will be seen that the total average rainfall amounted to 18 Inches and 28 cents against 17 Inches and 7 cents last year.

126. During the year of report, the largest amount of rainfall was recorded at Mandvi and the smallest was registered at Khadir.

127. During the year of report no unusual event occurred to mar the prospects of the harvest, except that rats turned up in the Districts of Lakhpat and Nakhtrana, and caused destruction of grains and fodder and vegetables of the value of Koris 80,500 in the Lakhpat Taluka and winter crops of wheat and barley of the value of Koris 28,036 in the Nakhtrana Taluka.

128. There were two shocks of earthquake, one on the night of 12-7-07 at 10 P. M. and the other on the following day, throughout Kutch. No noticeable damage was reported to have been done by these shocks.

129. During the year of report, the Darbar continued their efforts to encourage well irrigation as much as possible.

130. Boring operations were continued at Bhuj, Bhachau, Samakhiali, Pipla Pati, and Chhadwala. The result was successful more or less in all these places.

131. During the year of report sanction was accorded for sinking 40 new wells. These with 381 sanctioned in previous year, but not finished, made up a total number of 421 wells to be sunk. Of these, 49 wells were sunk in the course of the year of report against 59 last year, leaving 372 wells to be sunk next year.

132. 50 pacca wells were built this year against 85 last year.

133. The decrease in the number of wells sunk and built pacca this year was due to the rainfall being normal when compared with the same in the previous year, and consequent occupation of cultivators in agricultural pursuits.

134. The number of wells constructed by the people without any aid from the Darbar was 27 against 13 last year.

135. 2 old wells were repaired during the year of report against 7 last year. 41 of the old wells were rendered unworkable in the course of the year under review.

136. There being an average rainfall of 18 Inches and 28 cents in Kutch, the

year proved on the whole to be fair though deficiency of rain was felt in the latter part of the monsoon throughout the Province.

Irrigation.

137. The special Assistant Irrigation Engineer prepared and submitted plans and estimates of the following schemes in the course of the year under report:—

1. To supply silt from the river of Chandroda as manure to the lands belonging to Bhuvad and Chandroda.
2. To irrigate the lands of Vigodi by the water of the Khirsara river between Rawapar and Vigodi.
3. To irrigate the lands of Midhiali by the water of the Midhiali tank between Midhiali and Chakrai.
4. To irrigate the lands of Sindhudi by the water of the river near Wanku and Rapur.

138. Besides the above, surveys were in progress during the year of report of the Trambau canal and the Zuran river.

139. During the year of report, trial levels were also taken of the Tharavda tank, the Vadli river and the Khirsara San.

Agricultural Improvements.

140. During the year of report, no new village was founded, but 132 houses were newly built in 38 towns and villages by the inhabitants.

141. The artesian wells at Mankua were, as usual, useful in giving water to the adjoining fields, and realized Koris 1,205 against Koris 795 last year.

142. The information in regard to the agricultural stock in Kutch during the year of report will be found in Appendix XX.

(b) Wages and Labour.

Prices of food grains.

143. The wages of workmen and labourers during the year of report fluctuated as under :—

	Per diem					
	From			To		
	Rs	A.	P.	Rs	A.	P.
Tailor	0	5	0	0	6	0
Carpenter	0	8	0	0	12	0
Mason or Brick-layer	0	8	0	0	11	0
Labourer	0	4	0	0	8	0

144. The prevailing rates of hire for carts and camels were the same as in the previous year.

145. Appendix XVIII contains prices of staple food grains in Bhuj, Mandvi, Anjar and Mundra, principal towns of Kutch, during Samvat 1963 as compared with those of the previous year.

146. The prevailing rates of Ghee varied from Koris 54 to Koris 57 per Kutchi maund against Koris 66 to Koris 62 last year.

147. The rates of molasses fluctuated between Koris 13½ and Koris 14½ per Kutchi maund against Koris 12½ and 14½ last year.

148. The prices of sugar varied from Koris 15 to Koris 16 per Kutchi maund against Koris 13½ to 14½ last year.

149. The price of gold varied from Koris 53 to Koris 58 per Gadiana against Koris 51 to Koris 59 per Gadiana last year; and that of silver from Koris 154 per 100 Gadianas to Koris 200 per 100 Gadianas against Koris 185 to Koris 200 last year.

150. The price of cotton fluctuated between Koris 28 and Koris 30 per maund against Koris 24 and Koris 32 per maund last year.

151. The price of grass and fodder fluctuated between Kori ¾ and Koris 1¼ against Kori ⅝ and ½ per Kutchi maund last year.

152. The price of Kuti or fodder for camels varied from Kori ¾ to Koris 1¼ against Kori ¾ to Kori 1 per Kutchi Maund last year.

153. The Exchange or Hoondi rates varied from Koris 413 to Koris 460 per Rs. 100 in the year of report against Koris 400 to Koris 470 last year.

(*c*) *Forest.*

154. The nursery at Bhuj contained 1308 plants against 1398 last year. The expenditure during the year of report amounted to Koris 1318 against Koris 1035 last year.

155. There were in the beginning of the year of report, 12,561 trees under the care of the Conservator of Forest; 864 new trees were planted during the year of report, making a total of 13,425 trees; of these 286 trees perished, leaving 13,139 trees at the end of the official year.

156. The total expenditure incurred by the Darbar in connection with plantation of trees amounted to Koris 16,729 against Koris 18,895 last year.

157. The total number of trees under the control of the Forest Department as well as under the supervision of the Revenue Department was 52,090 in the commencement of the year of report, 6127 trees were newly planted, making a total of 58,217 trees; of these, 2402 trees perished in the course of the year of report, leaving 55,815 trees at the close of the official year.

158. There were altogether 45 Rakhals and 8 plantations under the control of the Conservator of Forests. Of these 33 Rakhals were under the Superintendent of grass, 5 Rakhals and 8 plantations were under the Superintendent of Forest; and 7 Rakhals were under the supervision of Jamadar Karim Mahomed. Their extent is 300 square miles.

159. The total receipts of these grass preserves &ca including the income from Talias amounted to Koris 23,442 against Koris 37,476 last year. The decrease was due to less realizations from fuel and Talias.

160. In the begining of the year of report, there was a balance of 2,55,890 maunds of grass worth Koris 54,691. 3,73,740 maunds of grass, worth Koris 86,058 were collected from the Rakhals; 3,066 maunds of grass, worth Koris 2,825 were purchased from the Districts, making a total of 6,32,696 maunds of grass worth Koris 1,43,574. Of these, 3,48,325 maunds of grass, worth Koris 98,870 were either consumed by the Darbari animals or sold to Darbari officers for feeding Darbari animals with them, leaving a balance of 2,84,371 maunds of grass, worth Koris 44,704 at the close of the year of report.

(*d*) *Trade and manufactures.*

161. The total length of metalled road open for traffic at the commencement of the year of report was the same as in the last year, viz 165¼ miles.

162. The total amount of tolls collected on these roads during the financial year ending July 1907 was Rs. 14,325 against Rs. 17,069 last year.

163. The number of lights on the sea-board of Kutch was the same as in the past year, viz–2 at Mandvi, 1 at Toona, 1 at Navinal, and 1 at Kotdi on the other side of the creek at Lakhpat. A buoy was kept at Takra outside the Tuna harbour, and a pilot boat was kept up at the Jakhau harbour as a protection to vessels entering the creek. All these were efficiently maintained in the course of the year under review.

164. The following table will show the imports by sea as well as land in Samvat 1963 as compared with those of the previous year.

No.	Articles imported.	St. 1962 (ending July 1906)		St. 1963 (ending July 1907)	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Cwts.	Rupees.	Cwts.	Rupees.
1	Ras Kas, Ghee, Gol, &ca.....	2,95,379	26,23,753	3,27,525	27,49,363
2	Grain of all sorts.....	6,59,044	42,78,358	4,56,318	30,71,404
3	Cotton yarns and cloth.....	1	10,54,615	.....	11,81,858
4	Copper, brass &ca.....	6,792	1,03,082	7,444	1,19,294
5	Groceries	4,528	1,15,909	178	27,147
6	Chinese Alum.....	.....	.....	3	21
7	Asafœtida, Black-pepper &c.	3,518	80,201	9,428	1,95,910
8	Silk cloth	.....	55,721	.....	75,625
9	Wood.....	.....	1,86,107	.....	2,25,240
10	Spirituous liquors &c.....	4,441	98,516	5,235	1,37,861
11	Miscellaneous goods	270	4,95,137	9,725	5,81,044
12	Ivory.....	21	15,979	18	14,077
	TOTAL ...	9,73,994	91,07,378	8,15,874	83,78,844

165. The value of imports during Samvat 1963 fell short of that of imports in Samvat 1962 by Rs. 7,28,534. This was due to decrease in the value of imports of grains and groceries (Kariana).

166. The exports of Kutch during Samvat 1963 as compared with those of the preceding year will be seen from the subjoined statement.

No.	Articles exported.	St. 1962 (ending July 1906)		St. 1963 (ending July 1907)	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Cwts.	Rupees.	Cwts.	Rupees.
1	Ras Kas, Ghee &c.....	2,024	11,181	1,364¾	9,298
2	Grain and seeds of all sorts,	56,368	3,14,830	32,723	1,94,605
3	Cotton yarns and cloth. .....,	4	6,167	4	4,660
4	Metals..... ....,	962	29,775	1,047	33,382
5	Karianu (Groceries).	...	...	...	...
6	Asafœtida, Black pepper &c,	15,306	1,19,094	10,923	1,18,645
7	Cotton	21,701	7,49,743	33,616	8,93,751
8	Wooden articles.....	...	752	...	865
9	Silk, wool &c.....	10,608	2,45,981	34,099	5,57,130
10	Miscellaneous	726	92,218	4,930¼	1,05,890
11	Bones	929	2,009	397	771
	Total	1,08,628	15,71,750	1,191,04	19,18,997

167. The exports of Samvat 1963 exceeded those of Samvat 1962 by Rs. 3,47,247. This was due to increase in the exports of cotton and wool.

168. There were two Ginning Factories with presses of Sheth Jivandas Ibji working at Bhachau and Mundra, and a steam press with Ginning Factory of Sheth Valabdhas Gakaldas set up at Anjar. A new Ginning Factory was started at Anjar by Sheth Gordhandas Karsandas during the year of report.

169. There were besides, 1 Darbari Press and 7 merchants' Presses working at Tuna, and 1 merchant's Press and 2 Darbari Presses working at Mundra.

170. These presses turned out 4,383 full pressed bales and 4,646 half pressed bales against 2,308 full-pressed bales and 3,733 half pressed bales last year.

171. This was due to increase in the production of cotton during the year of report.

172. There were 1,13,138 arrivals and 1,23,413 departures of passengers against 1,22,398 arrivals and 1,13,705 departures last year.

173. The communication of the Kutch ports of Mandvi and Tuna with Bombay and Karachi, was maintained as usual by the service of coasting steamers of the British India Steam Navigation Company, as also by the steamers of the Bombay Steam Navigation Company; the latter plied also between the Kathiawad ports of Jodia, Jamnagar &ca, and the Kutch ports of Mundra and Tuna.

174. The number of licensed boats plying between steamers at anchor in the Mandvi harbour and the coast for the benefit of incoming and out going passengers was 23 at the close of the last year; 2 were licensed in the course of the year of report, making a total of 25; of these 3 were condemned as unserviceable, and their licenses cancelled, in the course of the year of report, leaving 22 at the close of the year of report.

175. There were altogether 793 vessels working in the ports of Kutch at the end of the last year, 40 were newly built during the year of report, making a total of 833; of these 137 were sold or rendered unfit during the year under notice, leaving 696 doing work at the close of the official year. Of the 696 vessels, 498 belonged to Mandvi, 30 to Mundra, 117 to Anjar, 27 to Jakhau and 24 to Lakhpat.

176. The communication between the Cutch port of Khari-Rohar and Kathiawad was, as usual, kept up by the occasional service of Darbari steam Launches and by country boats.

177. There were 3,388 shipping arrivals and 4,405 shipping departures against 3,772 shipping arrivals and 4,684 shipping departures last year.

178. Of the 696 country craft, in the harbours of Cutch at the end of the year under notice, 346 were of from 1 to 100 Khandis; 233 were of from 101 to 200 khandis; 66 were of from 201 to 300 khandis; 33 were of from 301 to 400 khandis; 14 were of from 401 to 500 Khandis; 3 were of from 501 to 600 Khandis and 1 was of from 601 to 700 Khandis.

Manufactures.

179. As usual, alum, different kinds of clay and building stones were exported to other countries in addition to their being used in the Province in the course of the year of report.

180. The contract for the manufacture of alum during Samvat 1964 was as stated in Para 237 of the last year's report given to Khoja Vaiya and Aladina Ladhani on the terms therein stated, viz, that he should turn out 5000 Maunds of alum every year at the rate of Koris 4 per Maund.

181. The contractor manufactured and delivered to the Darbar authorities, 1,876 Maunds of alum. This, added to the stock of the previous year, amounted to 12,195 Maunds of alum during Samvat 1963. Of these, alum Maunds 2,054, of the value of Koris 6596 at the rate contracted for, was sold, and there remained 10,141 Maunds of alum of the value of Koris 33,761 in stock at Mata-No-Madh, at the close of the year under report.

182. Gold-thread, Kinkhab, Kutch silver work, silk embroidery, decorative arms made in Kutch were in demand as usual, and exported to several places abroad.

183. During the year of report, 1,589 cwts of different kinds of clays were exported from Mandvi, Anjar and Lakhpat, to Bombay and Karachi against 1,054 cwts last year. 676 cwts of geru or red ochre were exported from Lakhpat to Bombay and Karachi, and 147 cwts of Dhudiakhar were exported from Devalia under Anjar to Karachi.

Public Works.

184. Appendix XIX contains details of Public works executed during the year of report.

185. The Total expenditure on Public works during the year under review amounted to Rs. 1,79,799 against Rs. 3,89,679 last year.

186. Of Rs. 63,967 spent on the construction of the extension of the Railway Line from Anjar to Bhuj, Rs. 1,488 were spent in Preliminary Expenses; Rs. 4,222 on Formation; Rs. 14,692 on Bridge work; Rs. 1,250 on Fencing &ca. Rs. 38,399 on Ballast and Permanent way; Rs. 3,720 on Stations and Buildings; Rs. 162 on Plant, and Rs. 34 on Rolling stock.

187. The amount expended on new Buildings (Rs. 1,302) consisted of sums spent on the Terrace Stand built at Nakhtrana near the shrine of Ramdevji and on a customs chowki at Surbari on the frontier of Shikarpur.

188. The amount expended on new Roads appertained to the new road from Bajira Tank to the village of Saparda, and the improvements by way of new culverts &ca. executed to the Anjar-Bhachau and Mundra roads.

189. The amount disbursed on account of repairs to old roads was composed of various items of expenditure incurred in repairing old roads of different lengths.

190. The sum laid out in executing repairs to old buildings included expenses incurred in repairing Public buildings, such as the Light House at Mandvi, the Jail at Mandvi, the Travellers' Banglows at Bhuj, Tuna and Mandvi; the Court Houses at Mandvi and Bita; the Ratanshi Mulji Girls school at Mandvi; the School houses at Gundiali, Godhra, Anjar, Khari Rohar, Kumbharia, Dudhai, Bhachau, Shikarpur, Chobari, Chhadwala, Rapur, Fatehgadh, Bhimasar, Wondh, and Desalpur; the Light Houses at Navinal, and Tuna; the combined Post and Telegraph offices at Mandvi, Bhuj, and Bhachau; the Hospital Buildings at Bhuj, Mandvi, Bhachau, Anjar and Rapar; the Jails at Rapar, and Bhuj; the Police Thanas at Rapar, Torania, Chobari, Samakhiali, Ramdawala Palia, Bhimasar, Varnu, Bambhansar, Gon, Momaya Mora, Kuda, Dora, Raghusha, and Shakhiana, Nakhtrana &ca; and various other public buildings known as Revenue Utaras, Revenue Cutcheries, Customs buildings, &ca.

191. The amount spent on tanks, wells, and irrigation, included repairs to the Kunaria Canal, deepening of some of the village tanks, sinking of wells at Ghaduli, Moadi, Kanderai, Moti-chher the repairs to the Mankua canal, the Morawali Talavdi at Rudramata &ca.

192. The amount spent on Bandar Improvements consisted of sums expended on the Mandvi river pitching, the pier at Khari-Rohar, and the Jakhau, Koteshawar and Mundra creeks.

193. The total amount of expenditure on Establishment engaged in executing and supervising Public Works, consisted of Rs. 12,304 disbursed through the Manager and Engineer of the Kutch State Railway, and Rs. 19,195 through the State Engineer.

Kutch State Railway.

194. With the exception of the roadside stations at Kukma and Ratnal and the ballasting of some portion of the Railway line between Anjar and Bhuj, the construction of the extension of the Tuna-Anjar line to Bhuj was considerably advanced by the end of the official year under report.

195. During the year of report, sanction was accorded, for a survey being carried out to ascertain if a better site for a landing is available than the present landing at Tuna Bandar; the object being to develop, if possible, the traffic on the existing Railway Line, and survey of the proposed extension was taken in hand in the course of the year under review.

196. The new Engine referred to in para 256 of the last year's report was fitted up and placed on the line in working order in the course of the year under notice. The two old Engines which were in use last year had to be removed for repairs to the workshop. The six goods bogies referred to in the last year's report para 256, together with 4 more of the same type ordered out subsequently, arrived from England in the course of the year under review, and all the 10 bogies were fitted up and put in working order during the year of report; four third class passenger coaches and a brake-van were also sanctioned during the same period.

197. The gross earnings of the open line (11.67 miles) amounted to Rs 43,221 in the calendar year ending 31st December 1907 against Rs 40,274 in the previous year.

198. The working expenses during the same period amounted to Rs 19,151 against Rs 20,354 in the preceding year, leaving net earnings of Rs 24,070 against Rs 19,919 in the previous year, being 44.30 *p. c.* working expenses on the gross revenue, and giving a percentage of 5.25 of net earnings to the capital cost against 4.07 in the preceding year.

199. There were 21,379 passengers conveyed by this Railway during 1907 and the total earnings from the coaching traffic amounted to Rs 7,238 against Rs 2292 last year.

200. The goods traffic consisted of :—

	Tons.	Earnings Rs
Grain and Pulse	2,633	6,935
Coal	59	153
Cotton raw and manufactured	1,438	3,190
Oil seeds	347	623
Sugar	2,017	6,856
Wood	461	1,391
Metals	231	629
Oils	104	331
Provisions	888	2,983
Total...	8,178	23,091

201. The percentage of earnings from goods traffic to those of the total traffic was 78.85 against 74.62 in the preceding year.

202. Of the total working expenses of Rs. 19,151 during the year of report, Rs. 3,239 were expended on the maintenance of way works and stations; Rs. 8,115 on locomotives; Rs. 2137 on carriage and waggons; Rs. 3,097 on traffic; Rs. 2,379 on general charges, and Rs. 184 on miscellaneous works.

203. During the year of report, the rates for the crriage of timber were reduced; Seebpore coal was used on the line being found well suited to the locomotives of this Railway.

204. There was no material damage done by flood on this Railway line, except a few washaways on both the open and construction sections during the year of report.

205. There was no accident in the course of the year under notice.

206. The construction of the Bhuj-Anjar line and the management of the Anjar Tuna open line was continued throughout the year of report under the supervision of Mr. J. F. Campbell Kirby, A. M. I. C. E.

(*f*) *Telegraph and Post Offices.*

207. There were 11 combined Post and Telegraph offices in Kutch in the course of the year of report, against the same number last year.

208. The gross realizations of the 11 offices in 1906-07 amounted to Rs. 30,022- against Rs. 27,791 in the preceding year.

209. The total expenditure of maintaining these offices and the electric wires in Kutch and the apparatuses in each office, amounted to Rs. 19,090.

210. The net profit to the State from the working of all the Telegraph lines in Kutch amounted to Rs. 10,933 against Rs. 9,114 last year.

211. Of the 11 combined Post and Telegraph offices, those at Anjar, Bhuj, Lakadia, Kutch-Mandvi and Mundra worked at a profit, while those at Bhachau, Naliya, Kothara, Tera, Jakhau and Rapar worked at a loss.

212. The total length of the Kutch State Main and Branch Telegraph lines was 246·07 miles and the aggregate capital cost of the same amounted to Rs. 1,80,117·59.

213. The percentage of the net realizations to the capital cost during the year of report was 6 against 5·5 last year.

214. The proposal regarding the opening of an experimental combined Post and Telegraph Office at Tuna on the terms of the existing Telegraph lines in this State has been accepted since the close of the year under report.

Post.

215. There were 117 Post offices at the end of the last official year, 2 of them were abolished in the course of the year of report, leaving, 115;—1 Head Post office at Bhuj, 10 sub Post offices and 104 branch Post offices.

216. There were 72 Postmen, of whom 21 were village Postmen. These village Postmen made delivery of letters &ca. either daily or alternately.

(*g*) *Mint.*

217. There were 243 Panchias or 5 Kori pieces coined in the Darbar Mint in the course of the year of report. Their aggregate value was Rs. 320. The cost of the metal used and the labour and wastage involved in making these coins, amounted to Rs. 258, giving a net profit of Rs. 62.

218. This, added to the income of Rs. 273 from miscellaneous work done in the Mint, made up a total of Rs. 335.

219. The cost of the establishment of the Mint and machinery &ca. amounted to Rs. 4,486.

220. The difficulty involved in working the Mint at a profit was the same as in the last year, viz-the prevaling higr rates of axchange i. e. hoondis drawn on Bombay.

(*h*) *General condition of the State and People.*

221. The rainfall in the course of the year of report being normal, all the early crops thrived well and afforded employment to the cultivators throughout the year of report. There was, however, want of rain felt in the latter part of the monsoon, but this did not affect the crops, as this desideratum was to a great extent supplied by dew which continuously fell for sometime in the months of October and November last. The area of land under cotton cultivation increased by 47,024 acres and that of wheat decreased by 12,210 acres.

222. The most unfortunate event of the year was that plague again made its appearance in Mandvi and its surrounding villages and in some of the villages of Mundra, Nakhtrana and Abdasa Districts, and carried off 528 souls.

223. There was no other epidemic, and the general health of the people was good throughout. Agricultural stock increased by 38,699. Ploughs increased by 1004. The prices of some of the food grains especially rice were high owing to scarcity in Sind and Burma and in the United Provinces; but the people could withstand this, in consequence of better harvests of the staple products in the country. The imports were reduced in value by Rs 7,23,534, while exports increased by Rs. 3,47,247. The Industrial enterprise was normal. Emigration increased by 9708 persons and immigration decreased by 9,260. The consumption of liquors and other spirituous drugs was much the same as in the previous year. Appendix XXI gives requisite information in this respect.

CHAPTER V. Revenue And Finance.

224. The Kutch Revenue and financial year begins from Ashad sud 2nd and ends with Ashad sud 1st of the ensuing year.

225. The income and expenditure of the State during the Samvat year 1963 ending with July 1907 as compared with those of the previous year will be found in Appendix XXII.

226. The following statement will show the receipts and disbursements as well as the opening and closing balances of the year, as compared with those of the preceding year :—

Years.	Opening balance.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Closing balance.
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Samvat 1962 (ending July 1906).....	20,07,186	23,97,305	20,02,970	24,01,521
Samvat 1963 (ending July 1907).....	24,01,521	25,28,918	26,41,949	22,88,490

Receipts.

No.	Item.	St. 1962. (ending July 1906)	St. 1963. (ending July 1907)
		Rs	Rs
1	Revenue of the year.	19,13,670	22,92,420
2	Income of former years brought to account in this year.	40	2,976
	Total...	19,13,710	22,95,396
3	Net amount of outstandings recovered ...	75,058	49,823
4	Do. Advances & Loans recovered or adjusted.	3,14,617	.....
5	Do. Deposits received over those refunded...	93,920	1,83,699
	Total...	4,83,595	2,33,522
	Grand Total...	23,97,305	25,28,918

Disbursements.

No.	Item.	St. 1962 (ending July 1906)	St. 1963 (ending July 1907)
		Rs	Rs
1	Expenditure of the year	11,56,393	12,44,473
2	—Do. of previous years brought to account in this year.	8,46,577	5,42,501
	Total...	20,02,970	17,86,974
3	Net amount of outstandings debited to be recovered.....	.....	8,54,975
4	—Do. Advances paid	.....	.....
5	—Do. Deposits refunded	.....	.....
	Total...	.....	8,54,975
	Grand Total...	20,02,970	26,41,949

227. The surplus balance after deducting the net expenditure from the net receipts of the year was as follows:—

Receipts.....	Rs. 22,92,420
Expenditure..	„ 12,44,473
Surplus	10,47,947

228. The revenue of the year Samvat 1963 (ending July 1907) was more than that of Samvat 1962 by Rs. 3,78,750 and was more than that of Samvat 1961 by Rs. 6,05,425

229. The increase was mainly due to increase in Interest on invested Capital [Rs. 15,456,], Land Revenue (Rs.2,30,398), Sayar Revenue (Rs.9,146), Customs Revenue, (Rs. 47,150), Toll Fund (Rs. 1,977), Abkari Revenue (Rs. 37,537), Alum Receipts (Rs.698), Stamp receipts (Rs. 10,114), Telegraph receipts (Rs.6,309), &ca.

230. The net expenditure of the year of report was more than the net expenditure of the previous year by ~~Rs~~ 88,080. This was mainly due to the year Samvat 1963 being an intercalary one of 13 months as compared with the previous year of 12 months, and loss, on account of increase of ~~Rs~~ 11,272 in exchange in Samvat 1963 which amounted to ~~Rs~~ 25,889 against ~~Rs~~ 14,617 in the previous year Samvat 1962.

231. The gross total revenue of Samvat 1963 including income of former years brought to account during the year exceeded that of the previous year Samvat 1962 by ~~Rs~~ 3,81,686.

232. The total expenditure of Samvat 1963 including that of previous years was less than that of the Samvat year 1962 by Rs. 2,15,996. This was due to less amount of expenditure of previous years having been brought to account in this year, Samvat 1963.

233. The amount of Loans, advances &ca. debited in statement XXII included the amount of Koris 618 lent to Girassias on the security of their giras, and Koris 8,214 paid in purchase of giras from some of the Zamindars.

Customs.

234. The total Collection of customs dues in Sumvat 1963 (ending with July 1907) amounted to Rs. 8,92,051 against Rs. 8,44,902 last year, being Rs. 6,32,447 on account of sea-customs, and the rest on account of dues levied inland and on the frontier.

235. Of the total amount of sea-customs Rs. 6,32,447, Rs. 4,98,513 were levied on imports, and Rs. 1,09,361 on exports, the rest (Rs. 24,573) being miscellaneous.

236. The corresponding figures of the last year were Rs. 5,27,163 on imports and Rs. 96,553 on exports.

237. The decrease in dues on imports was due to less importation of grains, groceries and ivory. The increase in exports was due to increased export of metal wares cotton, wool, &ca.

238. The total dues of inland customs levied in villages in the District amounted to Rs. 17,590 against Rs. 19,682 last year, exclusive of Talot dues levied by Bhayad Girassias in their respective Jagirs.

Salt

239. The following statement contains information in regard to the manufacture and sale of salt in this Province during the year under review.

No.	Salt Pans.	Balance of last year. In. Mds.	Manufactured during the year. In. Mds.	Total. In. Mds.	Sold. In. Mds.	Balance at the end of the year In. Mds.
1	Gundiali	9,385	14,501	23,886	14,300	9,586
2	Bhadresar	.....	3,206	3,206	3,206	.....
3	Padana	1,186	2,443	3,629	2,117	1,512
4	Sindhodi	.....	3,036	3,036	2,556	480
	Total...	10,571	23,186	33,757	22,179	11,578

240. The total cost of the Salt Preventive Establishment amounted to Rs. 1,360 against Rs. 1,603 last year.

Opium.

241. The contract for the supply of opium from Fagun sud 3rd Samvat 1963 to Fagan sud 2nd Samvat 1964 was held by Mau Zaverchand Motichand. The drug was consequently sold through the farmer throughout the year of report.

242. The sale proceeds of opium during the year of report ending 31st March last amounted to Rs 1,64,060 against Rs 1,63,291 last year.

243. 56 chests, 80 lbs, 5 tolas, and 144 grains of opium were sold during the year of report against 57 chests, 7 lb, 37 tolas and 30 grains in the previous year.

244. The balance at the end of the year of report was 3 chests, 80 lb 21 tolas and 66 grains.

245. The net profit realized by the Darbar during the year under review amounted to Rs 73,623 against Rs. 46,808 last year.

246. The expenses connected with the Preventive service and other charges with respect to the sale of opium amounted to Rs. 15,346 against Rs. 15,948 last year.

Abkari.

247. The contract for the manufacture and sale of country liquor was held by Mr. Sorabji Dadabhai during the year of report for Koris 78000.

248. The total amount due as outstandings by the Izardar up to the close of Samvat 1963 was Koris 5,81,174.

249. The information as to offences relating to liquor smuggling i. e breach of the Abkari Rules, will be found in Appendix VIII.

250. The licenses for the sale of Ganja, Bhang and other intoxicating drugs numbered 14 against 16 last year. The fees realized therefrom amounted to Rs. 175 against Rs. 173 last year (Appendix XXI).

Toll Fund.

251. The toll tax levied on the following roads in Samvat 1963 ending July 1907 amounted to Rs. 17,069 against Rs. 15,154 in the preceding year:—

No.	Made—Roads.	Miles.
1	Bhuj-Mandvi	36
2	-Do Khari-Rohar	38
3	Anjar-Tuna	10
4	Bhuj Mangwana	20
5	Mundra to Jalwali Chowki	24
6	Anjar Bhhchau	24
7	Bhuj to Rudra Mata	10
8	Do Bharapar	9

CHAPTER VI. Vital Statistics &ca.

252. The usual Statistics in regard to the working of the several Hospitals and Dispensaries, will be found embodied in Appendix XXIII.

253. The total No. of Indoor (772) and Outdoor (1,00,745) patients treated in all the medical Institutions of the State was 1,01,517.

254. Of the 772 Indoor patients, 616 were discharged cured, 85 absented, 23 died and 48 remained under treatment at the close of the official year.

255. Of the total 1,01,517 patients, 35 were native Christians, 70,387 were Hindus, 30,803 were Mussalmans, and 292 were Parsis.

256. Of the total average daily No. of 1,432 persons, 666 were males, 360 were females, and 406 were children against 686 males, 372 females and 406 children treated in the previous year.

257. There were altogether 431 major and minor surgical operations performed in the Bhuj Civil Hospital in the course of the year of report; 134 of them were amongst the Indoor and 297 amongst the Outdoor patients. They included 17 lithotomic operations i. e. cases of extraction of stones from the bladder.

258. Of the 17 liltiotomic operations, in 13 cases the patients were, males and in 4, females. The ages of the persons operated upon varied from 2 to 40 years. The weight of the stones extracted varied from 35 to 1460 grains. The time taken up in healing the wounds varied from 13 to 58 days. 16 of the 17 patients were discharged cured and 1 remained under treatment at the close of the year.

259. Some of the patients resorted to the Bhuj Civil Hospital from a distance of 60 to 80 miles for these operations.

260. The percentage of mortality to the total indoor patients treated in the Bhuj Civil Hospital was 3·5 against 3·7 last year.

261. The general health of the people in the province was good throughout the year of report, except a recrudescence of Plague in certain villages of the Districts of Mandvi, Mundra, Nakhtrana and Abdasa at the close of the year under report.

262. The Chief Medical officer, Dr. B. J. Damania, was unable to visit any of the District Dispensaries in the course of the year of report.

Plague.

263. In spite of all possible precautionary measures adopted from time to time for the suppression, detection and prevention of Plague in the province, the epidemic again made its appearance in the Southern and Western Divisions of the province at the close of the year of report, after a lapse of two years.

264. The epidemic first appeared at Tanwana, a village near Mandvi, on the 2nd August. It then spread to Bidra, a village under Mandvi, Mangwana, a village under Nakhtrana, and Ramani, a village under Mundra about the close of September, and in December the villages of Faradi near Mandvi, & Jiapur under Nakhtrana were infected. In January it affected the villages of Ludwa (Mandvi) & Palivad (Nakhtrana), and in February and March, the infection was carried to some other adjoining villages also.

265. The total No. of villages affected by Plague was 27; of these 10 belonged to the district of Mandvi, 4 to Nakhtrana, 8 to Abdasa, 3 to Mundra, 1 to Anjar, and 1 to Bhachau.

266. The total No. of plague cases was 620; of which 9 were imported and 611 indigenous.

267. Of the 9 imported cases, 2 were at Mandvi, 1 at Tanwana, 1 at Gundiali, 1 at Faradi, 2 at Tera, 1 at KhariRohar, and 1 at Manfara. 7 of these 9 cases proved fatal.

268. Of the 611 indigenous cases, 134 were in the villages of the Mandvi Taluka, 435 in the villages of the Abdasa Taluka, 36 in the villages of the Nakhtrana Taluka and 6 in the villages of the Mundra Taluka.

269. Of the 134 cases in the Mandvi Taluka, 37 were in the town of Mandvi, 37 in Tanwana, 34 in Bidra, 3 in Ludva, 11 in Vada, 4 in Faradi, 1 in Wandh, 3 in Rajpur, and 4 in Nagalpur.

270. Of the 435 cases in the Abdasa Taluka, 275 were in Nalia, 119 in Jakhau, 6 in Tera, 11 in Belawandh, 9 in Lala, 6 in Kukadau, 3 in Jasapur and 6 in Vinghabaya.

271. Of the 36 cases in the Nakhtrana Taluka, 16 were in Mangwana, 8 in Jiapur, 6 in Paliwal, and 6 in Morgar.

272. Of the 6 cases in the district of Mundra, 2 were at Ramani, 2 in Rawali-Tumbadi, and 2 in Tunda.

273. Of the total 620 attacks, 528 proved fatal; 404 of them were Hindus, and 216 were Mahomadans; 331 of them were males, and 289 were females; 36 were under 6 years of age, 93 were of from to 6 to 12 years of age; and 491 were above 12 years of age.

274. 28 patients were removed to Hospitals, 336 to sheds, and 256 died in their own houses.

275. The chief Plague officer Dr. B. J. Damania attended the meeting of the medical officers of the Presidency at the Parel Laboratory in February last which was held at the special desire of His Excellency Sir George Sydenham Clarke, K. C. M. G., G. C. I. E., Governor of Bombay, to enable them to obtain an insight into the plague inoculation operations conducted there.

Lunatic Asylum and Orphanage at Bhuj.

276. The Lunatic Asylum at Bhuj had 5 inmates at the commencement of the year of report, a woman was admitted during the year, making a total of 6; of whom, 1 male and 2 females died, and there remained 2 males and 1 female under treatment at the close of the official year.

277. The cost of the maintenance of these lunatics was Rs. 350 against Rs. 320 last year. The average cost of each lunatic was Rs. 58 against Rs. 64 last year.

278. The orphans numbered 8 against 10 last year, 1 of them was a male and 7 females. One of the latter was returned to the care of her legitimate guardian in the course of the year of report, leaving 1 boy and 6 girls at the close of the official year.

279. The total cost of the maintenance of this orphanage amounted to Rs. 572 against Rs. 570 last year. The average cost per head was Rs. 71.

Registration of Births and Deaths.

280. Appendix XXIV contains usual imformation in regard to the births and deaths registered through the Revenue Department of the State during the year under review in the Khalsa portion of the Province except deaths from imported and local plague cases.

281. Deaths and births are not registered in the Bhayadi portion of the State, and consequently the Bhayads have not furnished requisite information in this respect.

282. During the year of report, there were 8,899 births and 7,938 deaths recorded against 7,819 births and 6,882 deaths in the preceding year.

Vaccination.

283. This Department continued under the general supervision and control of the Chief Medical officer of the State, Dr. B. J. Damania, L. M. & S.

284. The Vaccination staff consisted of:—1 Superintendent, 2 Assistant Superintendents, 17 vaccinators and 19 peons.

285. The following table gives the result of the persons vaccinated in the year of report, compared with the figures of the preceding year:—

Year.	Total No. of persons vaccinated.	Result.	
		Successful.	Unsuccessful.
1906—07	15,736	15,543	193
1907—08	16,312	16,207	105

286. The percentage of success was 99·35 against 98·77 in the preceding year.

287. In no case revaccination was done during the year of report.

288. The operations were not repeated in any case.

289. The No. of unsuccessful operations in primary vaccination was 100 against 133 last year.

290. There were 13,104 Hindus and 3,208 Mussalmans among persons on whom primary vaccination was carried out; of the total 16;312 persons vaccinated, 14,257 were under 1 year of age; 2,036 were above 1 and under 6 years of age, and 19 above 6 years.

291. Although at the rate of 31 persons per thousand, 15,128 children should have been available for vaccination, the number actually vaccinated in the course of the year of report was 16,312.

292. During the year of report, of the total 16,312 primary vaccinations, 8,218 were males, and 8,094 were females, against 7,915 males and 7,761 females in the preceding year.

293. During the year of report, a fresh supply of glycerinated vaccine lymph was obtained from England, and distributed among all the vaccinators. All the vaccinators reported the fresh lymph to be good. If the lymph failed to work successfully with any vaccinator he immediately obtained a fresh supply from the neighbouring vaccinator or from Bhuj.

294. The total expenditure of the Department during the year of report amounted to ~~Rs~~ 8,385 against ~~Rs~~ 8,170 in the previous year.

295. The average cost of each successful operation was Rs. 0-7-1 against Rs. 0-7-2 per head last year.

296. The Assistant Superintendents of vaccination travelled 2,314 miles against 3,130 miles last year and visited 570 villages against 766 villages last year.

297. The Superintendent of vaccination as usual took special care to prevent falsifications in periodical returns of the vaccinators by transferring them from place to place and adjusting their pay according to the No. of successful operations.

298. During the year of report, there was no epidemic of small-pox in the Province.

CHAPTER. VII

Education.

299. Appendix XXV gives usual information in regard to the working of the different Educational Institutions of the Province.

300. It will be seen that there were 133 schools during the year of report against the same number last year. The total number of pupils on the roll on the 31st March last was 6,627 against 6,040 last year. Their daily average attendance was 4,534 against 4,576 in the previous year.

301. There was thus an increase of 587 pupils on the roll as compared with the preceding year. The daily average attendance was much the same, being not materially affected by the increase on the roll.

302. The number of indigenous schools was 179 with 5,873 pupils against 145 schools with 4,631 pupils last year.

303. Of the total expenditure on education Rs. 69,152, Rs. 4,703 were spent on the Alfred High School at Bhuj, Rs. 6033 on Anglo-Vernacular or secondary schools, and Rs. 44,714 on primary schools, in addition to Rs. 13,702 expended on Inspection work, scholarships, Boarding house, building repairs and encouragement to literature &ca.

304. The receipts from fees and fines amounted to Rs. 7,145 against Rs. 7,473 last year.

305. The Alfred High School at Bhuj presented 10 boys at the University Entrance Examination this year; of these 6 passed successfully, giving a percentage of 60 against 55 last year. One of these appeared at the School Final Examination which he passed successfully.

306. The following table exhibits the annual examination results of the different schools :—

Names of Schools.	1907—1908.			Percentage of success in 1906-07.
	No. presented for examination.	Number passed.	Percentage of success.	
The Alfred High School at Bhuj.	93	27	29	36
The first grade A. V. School Do.	150	49	33	55
Do. Do. at Mandvi.	54	35	65	58
The S. G.A.V. School at Anjar.	29	24	83	52
Do. Do. at Mundra	16	8	50	65
Do. Do. at Nalia...	9	9	100	100
The Goculdas Tejpal A.V. School at Mandvi.	88	40	46	71
The Boys' Vernacular Schools...	2577	1712	66	69
Night Schools	32	26	81	74
Girls' Schools	258	214	83	69
The Maha Rani Shri Naniba Sanskrit Pathshala...	22	20	91	100
The Brij Bhasha School at Bhuj.	13	13	100	100

307. Of the 6627 pupils attending the various schools, 5516 were Hindus, 1094 were Mahomedans, 12 were Parsis, and 5 were native Christians.

308. The School of Art presented 3 boys for the 2nd Grade Art Examination and 5 boys for the 1st Grade Art Examination during the year of report; of these 3 in the former and 4 in the latter were successful and obtained the usual certificates of qualification.

309. The Drawing class attached to the Alfred High School at Bhuj presented 8 boys for the 1st Grade Art Examination; 1 of these passed successfully.

310. There were five classes for imparting instruction in the School of Art viz— 1 Elementary Drawing, 2 Geometry, 3 Memory Drawing, 4 Modelling and 5 Wood carving.

311. The Sanskrit and Brij Bhasha schools continued to maintain their reputation for efficiency during the year of report as in the preceding year.

312. Appendix XXVI gives requisite information in regard to scholarships founded by the Darbar and private gentlemen for encourgement of primary, technical and higher education.

313. The number of Gymnasia working in connection with the several Educational Institutions of the Province was the same as in the last year viz-8.

314. The Educational Inspector, Mr. Vithalji Keshavji B. A. examined all the secondary schools and 118 of the primary schools. He also examined the Brij Bhasha school known as the Poshal in Bhuj. Some of the schools in the Mandvi, Mundra and Abdasa Talukas were closed owing to prevalence of plague about the end of the year of report.

315. The total number of boys examined by the Educational Inspector was 4217 against 2548 in the previous year.

316. The number of miles travelled by the Educational Inspector for inspection work was 918. He was absent from the head quarters for 143 days on his tour of inspection. The corresponding numbers of the last year were 468 miles and 99 days.

CHAPTER VIII. Miscellaneous.

Stables and Studs.

317. There were altogether 546 animals in the Darbari stables at the close of the last year; 119 were admitted in the course of the year of report. 83 were either given away or died during the year under notice, leaving 582 at the termination of the period under notice.

318. The number of animals in the Darbari Thathi was 2795 against 2125 in the previous year. The increase was due to the increase in the young stock of camels, buffaloes and cows.

319. The total amount of expenditure in connection with the stables during the year of report, was Rs. 2,24,304 against Rs. 2,05,485 in the previous year. The increase was due to increase in the expenditure on establishment owing to the year of account being one of 13 months, to the purchases of carriage and horses and to repairs to carriages.

320. The receipts were Rs 4,190 against Rs 5,800 in the previous year.

321. The number of sick animals treated in the stables Hospital during the year of report was 864 against 826 last year.

322. Of these, 823 were discharged cured, 21 died and 20 continued under treatment at the close of the official year.

Changalra Paddock.

323. There were 202 animals in the Paddock at the end of the year under report; 6 colts were transferred to the stables for use in the course of the year of report.

Horse and Cattle Show.

324. There was no Horse and Cattle Show held in the course of the year of report.

Stallions.

325. There were 11 Darbari stallions in the Darbari stables provided for them in Bhuj. They served 94 mares. 18 of them foaled and the rest failed.

State Records

326. The expenditure of the special Establishment employed for the compilation of the State records was Rs. 1,272 against Rs. 1,175 in the preceding year. The increase was due to the year of account being an intercalary one of 13 months.

The State Printing Press.

327. The receipts and disbursements of the Darbari Press during the year of report were Rs. 3,848 and Rs. 3,425 against Rs. 4,213 and Rs. 3,882 respectively in the previous year.

328. The Press continued to be self supporting during the year of report.

Libraries.

329. The following table will give statistics in regard to the working of the several Libraries and Reading Rooms in this Province:—

Names of Libraries.	Total Number of volumes. at end of 1906-07	Number added in 1907-08	No. lost or destroyed	Total at the end of the year. 1907-08	Number of Members.	Number of volumes issued.	Receipts.	Expenditur.	Semarks
							Rs.	Rs.	
Fergusson Museum and Library, Bhuj	2136	113	427	1822	50	148	426	404	
Mandvi Library	1668	28	...	1696	29	332	301	237	
Maha Rao Shri Khengarji Library, Anjar	1401	32	...	1433	20	262	240	225	
Maha Rao Shri Khengarji Savai Bahadur Libra ry, Mundra...	1710	61	...	1771	46	291	344	125	
D. B. Manibhai Library, Nalia.	703	13	...	716	36	36	141	124	
Jakhau Library.	569	30	...	599	15	30	45	24	
Brahmachari Krishnadas Narayan Sarovar Library....	878	17	...	895	5	116	101	101	
Sarvajanik Library Majal.	.....	359	...	359	45	129	443	66	
Do Kodaya. ...	.....	479	...	479	50	45	70	34	
TOTAL ...	9065	1132	427	9770	296	1389	2111	1430	

Encouragement to Literature.

330. The total sum expended by the Darbar for giving patronage to Gujarati literature was ~~Rs~~ 7,464 against ~~Rs~~ 1,923 in the previous year.

331. *Principal subscriptions.* ~~Rs~~

Fergusson College, Poona.....	1,500
Dewan Bahadur Manibhai Jushbhai's Biography.....	5,000
Total Rs.	6,500

Extermination of Poisonous snakes and wild animals.

332. As in the last year, no special measures were found necessary in the course of the year of report for the destruction of poisonous snakes and wild animals.

General Remarks.

333. Though prices of some of the food grains especially rice were considerably high owing to scarcity in Sind, Burma, and United Provinces, the people could bear up the same owing to better harvest consequent on normal distribution of rainfall during the year of report. No epidemic other than Plague in the Districts of Mandvi, Mundra Nakhtrana and Abdasa prevailed, and the condition of the people was good throughout.

334. The Hazur Secretary Mr. Chhotalal Sevakram and the Hazur Assistant Mr. Hirabhai Manibhai B. A. Bar-at-Law, rendered useful assistance in the disposal of work in the Hazur office. Also all the heads of Departments discharged their duties satisfactorily.

335. To facilitate reference, an index is annexed.

Cutch Dewan's office
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Dewan of Cutch.

Appendix I.

Names of high officials in the Kutch State, showing changes in personnel during the year 1907–8.

Names of officers.	Appointment.	Period. From	Period. To	Remarks.
Huzur Office.				
Mr. Chunilal Sarabhai.	Dewan.	12–5–1904	31–3–1908	
„ Chhotalal Sewakram.	Secretary to H. H.	1–3–1877	Do.	
„ Hirabhai Manibhai B.A. (Cantab) Bar-at-Law.	Huzur Assistant.	1–12–1904	Do.	
„ Harsukhram Panditram High Court pleader.	Special officer.	12–10–04	Do.	
Judicial Department.				
„ Chunilal Harilal Vakil B. A. LL. B.	Naib Dewan and President of the Jadeja Court.	1–9–05	31–3–1908	
„ Mohunlal Manilal.	Joint Naib Dewan and Chief Judge of the Varisht Court.	11-11-1876	Do.	
„ Chunilal Amritram.	Assistant Judge of the Varisht Court.	22–4–1876	Do.	
Revenue Department.				
Mr. Vithalrai Sewaklal.	Ag. Revenue Commissioner.	12–7–88	Do.	
Police Department.				
Khan Bahadur Rustomji Hormusji Kotwal.	Police Commissioner.	4–11–1902	Do.	
Railway Department.				
Mr. J. F. Campbell Kirby A. M. I. C. E.	Manager and Engineer of the State Railway.	15–8–1901	Do.	
Engineering Department.				
Mr. Hariram Madhavji Machhar L. C. E.	State Engineer.	3–11–03	Do.	
Medical Department.				
Dr. B. J. Damania L. M. & S.	Chief Medical officer.	4–2–1882	Do.	
Forest Department.				
Mr. Hariram Madhavji Machhar L. C. E.	Conservator of Forests.	9–9–03	Do.	
Educational Department.				
Mr. Vithalji Keshavji B.A.	Educational Inspector.	25–3–79	Do.	
„ Mavji Kanji B. A.	Head Mastar, Alfred High School Bhuj.	11–7–1893	Do.	
Account Department.				
„ Pranjiwan Manasukram	Incharge Accountant General.	12–7–1869	Do.	

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APPENDIX II.

List of laws in force in the Kutch State. 1907—08.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
Kutch Penal Code and Kutch Criminal Procedure Code (Samvat 1926)	Adapted from British Indian Acts with local peculiarities.		
Do Shikar Regulation (Samvat 1936).			
Do Abkari Do (Samvat 1946).			
Do Small Cause Court Act.			
Do Registration Act Samvat 1934.		.....	
Do Stamp Act and Court Fees Act St. 1938,			
Do Civil Procedure Code (of Samvat 1926 as amended in Samvat 1950.)	*Indian Railway Act IX of 1890 as amended and Rules there under adopted as Kutch State Railwsy Act and Rules.		
Do Opium Act (of Samvat 1936 as amended in Samvat 1959).			
Do State Railway Act and Rules.*			

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military Force in the Kutch State. 1907—08.

Arm of service.	No. of fighting officers and Men.						Details of force at end of the current year							
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the Current year.	No. of Regiments Battalions or Batteries.	No of guns.	No. of men.				Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the Force including followers.	Remarks.
			Died	Invalided.	Discharged deserted &c.				European commissioned officers.	Native commissioned officers.	Non commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry... Sappers... Artillery.. Infantry . Imperial Service Troops..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total.														

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Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police for the year 1907—1908.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishment.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, suspended departmentally	Punished judicially.	By Promotion.	By Money.	No—able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs	Rs								
1 Police Commissioner.	1	912- 8-0	11862- 8-0	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
2Attache to Do	1	250- 0-0	3250- 0-0	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
3 Assistant Police Commissioner.	1	79- 2-5	1029- 0-4½	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4 Police Inspector	1	65-15-4	857- 8-3½	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
5 Chief constables (Fouzdars.)		26-6-2 to							4		
Opium Inspector	12	55-6-5	7374-10-8¾	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
and water Police Inspector..... ...		18-7-6	240- 1-8¼						1		
6 First Grade Head constables (Subedar).....	1	10-8-10 to	2698- 6-3	...	2	...	...	...	9	...	
7 Second Grade Do (Jamadars.)	15	29-15-10									
8 Third Grade Do (Havildars.)	14	10-8-10	1920-13-6	...	1	...	1	...	3	...	
9 Fourth Do Do (Naiks.)	20	9-3-9	2401- 0-10	1	1	...	...	...	10	...	
10 First Grate Constables (Sepoys.)	50	8-7-1	5488- 2-0			...	...	...	6	...	
11 Second Do (Pagies.)	428	6-9-6 to 7-14-7	41013- 7-6	11	2 53	3	10	...	34	...	
Total Rs	544		78135-11-2	12	59	3	11		70	...	
Mounted Police.											
12 Risaldar	1	39-9-3	548-13-0	...	...	...	...	...	1		
13 Jamadars	8	31-6-7 to 37-7-11	3505-15-6½	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	
14 Buglars, Flagbearers & Dafedars ...	16	26-7-0 to 31-6-7	6071- 3-10	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	
15 Lance Dafedars and First class Sowars.....	53	23-11-11	16361- 7-8	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	
16 Camel Sowars, Do Pagis &ca ...	173	4-15-0 to 22-6-10	50267-12-10½	5	47	1	...	...	26	...	
Total	251		76755- 4-11	5	53	1	...	...	36	...	
17 Establishment	...	...	5740- 1-7½	...	6	...	4	...	...	...	
Grand Total...			1,60,631- 1-8½	17	118	4	15	...	106	...	

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Appendix V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Kutch State during the year 1907—1908.

Name of State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convicted to accused arrested (columns 5, and 9.)		Percentage of convicted to accused sent for trial. (Cols. 7, and 9.)		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Kutch State..	747	777	1299	1365	1299	1365	804	830	486	393	60·0	60.8	60·0	60·8	

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Appendix VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen, and amount of recoveries, in the Kutch State, during the year 1907–1908.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
	~~Rs~~	~~Rs~~	~~Rs~~	~~Rs~~	~~Rs~~	~~Rs~~	
Kutch State.	28,512–4–4	34,097–3–3	14,027—9—7	13,956—5—8	49.19	40·93	

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Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Kutch State during the year 1907–1908.

No.	Description of offence.	No. of offences			No. of cases disposed of during past year	No. of cases disposed of during present year	No. of persons apprehended	No. of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons, died during or before trial	Terms of Imprisonment.									Awaiting trial	Remarks.
		Balance from past year	Committed during the present year	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months	From 3 to 6 months	From 6 to 12 months	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation	Capital Punishment		
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple	Rigorous.																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
1	Murder	1	6	7	6	6	12	5	...	1	...	4	...	...	5	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	2	
2	Attempt to commit Do.	...	6	6	1	4	6	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Culpable Homicide	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
4	Robberies	...	2	2	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
5	Thefts	4	633	637	498	524	936	695	12	436	2	41	142	62	695	231	...	1	369	57	32	15	9	6	1	2	...	...	...	19	
6	Attempt to commit Do.	...	22	22	23	21	27	16	...	13	...	...	3	...	16	11	...	...	11	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	Dishonest retention of stolen Property.	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
8	Extortion	1	3	4	5	3	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
9	Escape of convicts	...	4	4	5	4	5	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10	Grievous hurt	2	24	26	27	22	100	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	28	
11	Gambling	...	19	19	24	19	89	70	...	...	...	...	66	4	70	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12	Unlawful assembly	...	5	5	3	1	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	83	
13	Rape	...	3	3	4	3	6	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14	Attempt to commit suicide	...	12	12	6	12	13	9	1	1	...	...	7	...	9	4	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15	Offences against Sec. 205 (Rash Driving.)	...	1	1	3	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
16	Criminal Intoxication	...	11	11	7	11	22	5	...	2	...	...	3	...	5	17	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
17	Abduction	...	1	1	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
18	Smuggling of opium	...	1	1	4	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
19	Unnatural offences	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
20	Shikaring without license	...	9	9	9	4	32	15	...	...	...	...	10	5	15	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	
21	Counterfiiting coins	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
22	Traga	...	2	2	...	2	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
23	Speculation	...	6	6	1	5	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
24	Riot	...	3	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
25	Concealment of offences	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
26	Cowkilling	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
27	Attempt to commit grievous hurt	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
28	Abetment to commit suicide	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
29	Kidnapping	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
30	Wrongful damage	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
31	Dacoity	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total...	8	777	785	648	645	1365	832	13	467	3	45	232	72	832	413	...	1	391	57	34	15	12	9	2	2	4	...	2	146	

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Appendi VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported, and dealt with, by the various courts in the Kutch State during the year 1907-08

Names of Courts.	Number of Offences reported during the year.		Number of Persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of					Persons remaining at end of the year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial during 1907-1098.					Total.		Discharged without Trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred	Died, escaped or transferred.		
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
15 Durbar or dinary Courts including Varisht Khalsa Adalat.....	1298	1404	42	908	195	872	71	...	2019	2088	681	555	732	...	2	60	
9 Varisht Jadeja Adalat and 8 District Courts authorized to hear and dispose of cases under the rev ised Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure of that Court.....	513	615	4	457	286	258	17	...	1050	1022	397	185	312	...	1	127	‡Exclusi
14 Courts of class-hol ders under the Settlement of 1875	82	124	...	36	22	93	34	...	118	185	94	25	64	...	1	1	of Amai
6 Courts of Zamindars holding honorary Jurisdiction.....	57	45	1	18	...	52	...	...	67	71	5	28	31	...	...	7	
Total.....	1950	2188	47	1419	503	1275	122	.....	3254	3366	1177	791	1199	...	4	195	

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Appendix IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Kutch State during the year ending 31st March 1907-1908.

Tribunals.	No. of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Application rejected.		Sentences. Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.		Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry ordered &ea.		Pending.		
		Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	
2 The Huzur Ct. Khalsa and the Varisht Khalsa adalat.	15	5	1	11	7	3	3	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	
	18	...	...	7	7	11	5	5	4	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	
Total.	33	5	1	18	14	14	8	9	5	...	...	3	2	...	...	4	3	
2 The Huzur court Jadeja and the Varisht Jadeja Adalat	17	...	...	17	9	1	1	6	4	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	2	
	19	3	2	19	10	11	2	5	4	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	
Total.	36	3	2	36	19	12	3	11	8	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	2	
Total.	69	8	3	54	33	26	11	20	13	...	...	3	2	2	2	6	5	

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APPENDIX X.

Civil work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in 1907—1908.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year; received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		SUITS FILED DURING PRESENT YEAR.								SUITS DISPOSED OF DURING present year.					
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Prent year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Value.	Suits re landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs 100.	No. of suits above Rs 100 & under Rs 500	No. of suits above Rs 500 & under Rs 1000	No. of suits above Rs 1000 & under Rs 5000	No. of suits above Rs 5000.	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average Duration.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
											Rs														y.m.d
Darbar courts including Varisht Khalsa Adalat.	45	69	1528	1627	1573	1696	1504	1613	69	83	2,97,040	260	1287	80	1110	345	76	52	6	151	412	201	849	2,95,398	0-2-13
Varisht Jadeja Adalat with 8 District courts empowered to receive and dispose of cases under the revised Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure of that court.	38	42	1327	1594	1365	1636	1323	1589	42	47	2,19,071	132	1368	94	1121	344	82	34	6	161	511	81	836	2,25,174	0-2-22
Small Cause Courts....	...	...	1507	1598	1507	1598	1507	1593	...	5	35,414	...	1598	...	1289	309	...	...	...	167	663	133	630	35,310	0-0-21
Courts of class holders under the Settle-ment of 1875.....	5	19	225	162	230	181	211	173	19	8	6,980	8	152	2	149	12	1	...	...	11	51	9	102	7,637	0-1- 7
Dó. Zamindars holding honorary jurisdiction.	5	7	89	58	94	65	87	52	7	13	6,376	1	53	4	46	9	1	2	0	8	16	10	18	10,387	0-6- 4
TOTAL.....	93	137	4676	5039	4769	5176	4632	5020	137	156	5,64,881	401	4458	180	3715	1019	160	88	12	498	1653	434	2435	5,73,906	0-2-13

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work—Results of applications for Execution of Decrees 1907—1908.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for Present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of.			Remarks
	Past year.	Prt. year.		Past year.	Prear.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Prt. year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Prt. year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Prt. year.	Value for Present year.	Below 6 months	Below 12 months	Above 12 months.	
2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
			Rs			Rs			Rs			Rs			Rs				
Darbar Courts including Varisht Khalsa Adalat.....	25	37	1,55,009	842	882	2,35,897	867	919	3,90,407	880	876	2,39,286	37	43	1,51,120	31	9	3	
The Varisht Jadeja Adalat & 8 Dist. courts empowered under the evised Rule IV of the Rules of procedure...	36	44	32,453	557	710	1,82,513	593	714	2,14,966	549	691	1,80,214	44	63	84,752	52	5	6	
Smallcause Courts....	...	...	.....	497	545	13,245	497	545	13,245	497	543	13,199	...	2	45	2	...	...	
Courts of class holders under the Settlement of 1875	42	56	2,551	57	94	3,822	99	150	6,374	43	89	2,692	56	61	3,681	34	11	16	
Courts of Zamindars olding honorary jurisiction	13	9	689	19	30	5,538	32	39	6,327	23	25	780	9	14	5,447	4	9	1	
Total.....	116	146	1,90,702	1972	2261	4,40,515	2088	2407	6,31,319	1942	2224	3,86,171	146	138	2,45,045	123	34	26	

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Appendix XII.

Civil work–Number and results of appeals in civil suits 1907—08.

Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Filed during 1906—1907		Total.		Disposed of.		Closing Balance.		Value of Appeals filed during 1906—1907		How disposed of								Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed.		Do. reversed.		Do. amended.		Do. remanding cases for retrial.		Compromised or otherwise disposed of.	
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12	
1 Huzur Court. Khalsa.	45	35	170	179	215	214	180	203	35	11	Krs. 3,49,957	Krs. 6,09,314	107	121	19	30	29	30	19	20	6	2	0- 2-13	0-2-10
Jadeja.	14	33	96	96	110	129	77	109	33	20			31	66	4	20	10	10	7	10	25	3	0- 3- 6	0-4-21
2 The Varisht Khalsa Adalat.	3	4	248	214	251	218	247	214	4	4	1,43,627	1,17,746	127	108	12	13	27	39	74	48	7	6	0—1—23	0-1-21
3 The Varisht Jadeja Adalat..	4	4	104	104	108	108	104	105	4	3	38,374	41,847	73	63	10	13	5	16	11	12	5	1	0—0—28	0-2-11
Total....	66	76	618	593	684	669	608	631	76	38	5,31,958	7,68,907	338	358	45	76	71	9.	111	90	43	12	0—2— 2	0-2-23

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Appendix XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Kutch State during the year 1907–08.

Stations.	No. of Prisoners.	No. of Prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jails and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total							
				Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present ar.				
									Rs.		
Bhuj Central Jail	403	177	226	503	403	195· 0	176· 7	169	11854	12· 6	7 Convicts died in the Bhuj Jail:—
Mandvi Jail.	80	1	79	103	80	3· 5	·21	4	175	15·00	4 of Diarrhœa and fever
Rapar Do...	195	6	189	227	195	8·66	6· 5	20	257	2· 3	1 Simple Diarrhœa
Abdasa Do...	76	2	74	53	76	1·77	3· 6	1	162	0·12	1 Dropsy
Anjar Do...	207	7	200	283	207	4·34	3·29	5	275	3·16	1 Chronic Bronchitis
Mundra Do...	96	1	95	128	96	13· 3	20· 7	1	193	5·01	—
Bhachau Do...	93	6	87	116	93	4·64	3·25	18	259	1· 9	7
Lakhpat Do...	21	...	21	20	21	·53	1·17	...	59	0· 4	
Nakhatrana Do...	52	...	52	37	52	1·68	1·22	2	77	1· 1	
Khavda Do...	7	...	7	8	7	·32	·35	2	25	0·09	
Khadir Do...	2	...	2	1	2	·01	·03	...	...	0·00	
Jakhau Do...	12	...	12	2	12	.02	·04	...	2	0·09	
Total....	1244	200	1044	1481	1244	233·67	217· 6	222	13,338	2.25	

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APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Kutch State. (1907—1908)

Name of State.	Document presented for registration.		NATURE OF DOCUMENTS PRESENTED										Documents registered		Value of documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.	
			Mortgages		Sale-deeds		Wills		Money bonds		Miscellaneous									
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
															Rs.	Rs.				
Kutch State.	1585	1739	938	1069	407	449	54	40	36	49	150	132	1583	1738	1,05,496	12,64,557	2	1	.....	.....

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the Receipts and Expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1907-08.

Description.	Past year.						Present year.						Remarks.
	No. of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			No. of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			
		Rs	A.	P.	Rs	A.	P.		Rs	A.	P.	Rs	A.	P	
1 Mortgages ...	938	7,46,858	8	6	5900	2	5	1069	8,67,048	1	2	6,831	9	7	
2 Sale deeds ...	407	3,16,677	5	11	917	4	11	449	3,36,771	5	6	800	3	11	
3 Wills	54	.....	.		151	15	7	40	.....	.	.	105	8	5	
4 Money Transactions	36	18,771	14	9	63	4	2	49	23,949	13	2	111	14	2	
5 Miscellaneous.	150	23,188	11	10	163	6	1	132	36,788	1	3	203	14	0	
TOTAL....	1585	11,05,496	9	0	7,196	1	2	1739	12,64,557	5	1	8,053	2	1	

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APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Cutch State during the year 1907—08.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April.	Receipts during the year		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on 31st March.	Remarks.
		Past year.	Pr. year		Past year	Pr. year		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Bhuj.....	...	10,693	14,091	14,091	12,227	12,170	1,921	
Mandvi	...	6.970	7,537	7,537	11,054	10,578	.....	-3,041
Mundra	11,565	3,357	3,488	15,053	2,740	3,017	12,036	
Anjar	18,763	4,532	4,784	23,547	4,082	4,465	19,082	
Jakhau.....	10,155	1,197	893	11,048	553	690	10,358	
Rapar	1,305	412	409	1,714	297	233	1,481	
Bhachau.....	1,608	459	603	2,211	365	345	1,866	
Total...	43,396	27,620	31,805	75,201	31,318	31,498	46,744	-3,041=43,703

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of Rainfall in the Kutch State. 1907—08.

State (Kutch)	April.	May.	June.	July.	August	September.	October.	November	December.	January.	February.	March.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.
Station.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.
1. Bhuj	0—4	0—0	2-86	4-60	6- 0	0-17	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0-10	0- 0	0- 0	13—77	14—48	10—73
2. Mandvi.	0—0	0—0	1-30½	6-99½	15- 9	0-46	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0-22	0- 0	0- 0	24— 7	20—89	10—67
3. Anjar	0—0	0—0	1-14	5-14	7-35	0- 2	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	13—65	20—29	10— 6
4. Rapar...	0—0	0—0	0-83	4-85	8-92	0-35	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	14—95	18—38	10—40
5. Mundra.	0—0	0—0	1-27	10-46	11-57	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	23—30	23—67	16— 6
6. Bhachau	0—0	0—0	1-93	6-81	6- 5	0- 6	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	14—85	25—92	11—71
7. Jakhau..	0—0	0—0	9-48	1-73	8-45	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	19—66	7—68	9—49
8. Lakhput	0—0	0—0	6-25	3-78	8-11	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	18—14	15—95	9—31
9. Nakhtrana.....	0—0	0—0	1-88	7-29	10-11	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	19—28	15— 2	14—51
10. Khadir.	0—0	0—0	0-76	3-70	8-28	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	12—74	10—49	7—69
11. Khavda.	0—0	0—0	2-13	6- 5	10-10	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	18—28	17—26	5—55
12. Chadva hill....	0—0	0—0	3-12	13-85	9-77	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	26—74	14—87	7—26
Total.....	0—4	0—0	32-95½	75-25½	109-80	1- 6	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0-32	0- 0	0- 0	219—43	204—90	123—4
												average	18—28	17— 7	10—29

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains in Bhuj, Mandvi, Anjar, and Mundra—principal towns in Kutch.

(lbs to a Rupee)

Article.	St. 1962 (March 1906-07).				St. 1963 (March 1907-08.)			
	Bhuj.	Mandvi.	Anjar.	Mundra.	Bhuj.	Mandvi.	Anjar.	Mundra.
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Bajri	37½	29	30	35	20	29	28¼	31¼
Wheat	19	18⅓	30	22½	16	17	26¼	16⅓
Jowar.....	36	32¾	31	42	...	28¾	40	24¾
Sindhi rice.....	20	22	19½	25½	12¾	12	...	15½
Korad	39	32¾	32	39	32	36½	31¼	32¾
Tal	10	10	11¾	11½	9¾	9½	14¼	9¾
Gowar	28¾	26¼	30¾	29¾	26¾	29	35	28¼
Castor oil seeds.	17	19¾	...	19¾	23½	24¾	21¼	24¾
Superior rice ...	7½	8	8	7	6¼	7	7	...
Inferior rice. ...	16½	13	12½	13¼	...	...	14¼	...

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year ending 31-3-1908—Kutch.—

Description of Work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Totals.
	Original.	Repairs	Total.	Original	Repairs	Total.	
	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs.
Improvement to Bandars.	4,306	...	4,306	...	...	...	4,306
Repairs to steamers and Ice Machine ...	.....	2,716	2,716	...	...	...	2,716
Working of steam Launches.	3,805	...	3,805	...	...	...	3,805
Construction of new Buildings	1,302	...	1,302	...	...	...	1,302
Do new Roads.	5,803	...	5,803	...	...	...	5,803
Repairs to old roads.	.....	22120	22,120	...	...	...	22,120
Do. to Buildings.	9,412	...	9,412	...	...	...	9,412
Tanks, wells, irrigation and construction of Bandhas or dams in the fields ...	5,420	...	5,420	...	...	...	5,420
Works connected with the Visit of H. E. the Governor of Bombay to Bhuj &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Plague.	132	...	132	...	...	...	132
Surveying, levelling and other miscellaneous works.	7,201	...	7,201	...	...	...	7,201
Works connected with the Marriage of Kumar Shri Vijayarajji.	5,354	...	5,354	...	...	...	5,354
Do-Kunvari Shri Krishan Kunwar Ba. ...	16,762	...	16,762	...	...	...	16,762
Extension of Railway from Anjar to Bhuj...	63,967	...	63,967	...	...	...	63,967
Total. ...	1,23,464	24836	1,48,300	...	...	...	1,48,300
Establishment. ...	.....	...	31,499	...	...	...	31,499
Grand Total Rs. ...	.....	...	1,79,799	...	...	...	1,79,799

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APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural stock in the Kutch State during the year 1907—08

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
Kutch State.	1907-08	32,868	32,533	1550	13,490	587	916	208	5869	2,70,140	10,999	...	3103	7960	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise shops and Excise revenue of the Kutch State during the year 1907—08.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.	
	No. of shops.	Revenue	No. of shops.	Revenue	No. of shops.	Revenue	No. of shops.	Revenue	No. of shops.	Revenue.
		Rs		Rs		Rs				Rs
Kutch.	7	19,500	67	88,969	14	175	...	...	88	108644

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Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of the Kutch State

Nature of demand.	RECEIPTS.						
	Demand.			Collections during the current year.	Collections during the previous year.	Remissions during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.				
Cash Balance at the commencement of the year.				...	...	...	...
A—Land Revenue....	55,666	7,57,216	8,12,882	7,05,653	4,71,152	...	1,07,229
B—Forest Revenue.	4,255	6,237	10,492	5,024	5,710	...	5,468
C—Excise Revenue.	15,680	95,408	1,11,088	65,267	42,191	...	45,821
D—Stamp Revenue.	...	85,264	85,264	85,264	75,150	...	...
E—Law and Justice.	15,429	20,063	35,492	11,716	15,878	...	23,776
F—Miscellaneous Ordinary Receipts:—							
1 Sayar Revenue.	10,419	1,00,371	1,10,790	85,599	80,806	...	25,191
2 Customs Revenue.	7,650	8,92,052	8,99,702	8,76,702	8,37,252	...	23,000
3 Toll Fund	323	17,155	17,478	16,805	14,855	...	673
4 Miscellaneous Revenue Receipts	6,836	32,863	39,699	26,849	32,2 9	...	12,850
5 Alum.	28	1,382	1,410	1,383	656	...	27
6 Education.	1,948	5,231	7,179	4,778	5,034	...	2,401
7 The Darbari Printing Press.	1,351	3,446	4,797	2,606	1,571	...	2,191
8 House-rent	1,068	10,148	11,216	8,901	8,721	...	2,315
9 Contribution from Dharmada Jagirs for Charitable purposes.	5,183	7,228	12,411	5,886	3,060	...	6,525
10 Nazarana.	33	1,249	1,282	916	1,445	...	366
11 Mint.	...	860	860	860	500	...	...
12 Telegraph.	...	30,022	30,022	30,022	23,713	...	...
13 Railway Receipts.	16,871	40,331	57,202	18,145	32,093	...	39,057
Total	51,710	11,42,338	11,94,048	10,79,452	10,41,965	...	1,14,596
G—Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts.							
1 Interest on invested capital....	2,943	1,15,475	1,18,418	1,12,773	97,076	...	5,645
2 Money refunded on redemption of mortgages of land.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3 Jail	...	1,318	1,318	1,318	957	...	...
4 Miscellaneous Receipts—							
A Refunds...	1,097	9,982	11,079	8,409	8,142	...	2,670
B Other Miscellaneous Receipts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 Registration Receipts.	110	7,964	8,074	7,826	8,599	...	248
6 Exchange.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7 Marriage of Maha Raj K. S. Vijayarajji.....	...	10,000	10,000	10,000	...	...	...
8 Wadhava from Darbar servants on account of Do.	...	44,131	44,131	44,131	...	...	...
Total	4,150	1,88,870	1,93,020	1,84,457	1,14,774	...	8,563
Total Receipts	1,46,890	22,95,396	24,42,286	21,36,833	17,66,820	..	3,05,453
Recoveries on account of outstandings of past years.	...	2,08,386	2,08,386	2,083.86	2,21,948	...	...
Total	1,46,890	25,03,782	26,50,672	23,45,219	19,88,768	...	3,05,453
H—Debts:—							
1 Deposits.							
(A) Revenue.	...	2,55,531	2,55,531	2,55,531	1,57,249	...	...
(B) Judicial.	...	28,049	28,049	28,049	18,517	...	...
(C) Miscellaneous	...	81,369	81,369	81,369	1,12,328	...	...
Total.....	...	3,64,949	3,64,949	3,64,949	2,88,094	...	...
2 Advances recovered	...	8,62,043	8,62,043	8,62,043	12,57,176	...	...
3 Loans recovered.	...	70,590	70,590	70,590	1,14,247	...	...
Total	...	12,97,582	12,97,582	12,97,582	16,59,517	...	...
Total Receipts	1,46,890	38,01,364	39,48,254	36,42,801	36,48,285	...	3,05,453
Grand Total including opening Balance.....	1,46,890	38,01,364	39,48,254	60,44,322	56,55,471	.....	27,06,974

XXII.

during the year Samvat 1963 (ending July 1907).

Nature of expenditure.	Disbursements.				Remarks.
	Budget Estimate.		Actual Expenditure.		
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
A—Subsidary Force.	1,86,949	1,86,949	82,258	1,40,212	
B—Refunds.	...	...	...	...	
C—Administration:—					
1 Political Department of the State. ..... (Including the Salary of the censors employed for the prevention of Infanticide.)	21,768	20,185	31,721	20,041	
2 Sibundy (Arabs &c.)	50,791	52,770	50,645	47,212	
3 Police.	1,49,757	1,45,119	1,42,583	1,31,753	
4 Jail.	27,427	26,385	18,798	22,990	
5 Revenue and Customs Establishments.	1,97,890	1,84,697	1,88,503	1,56,178	
6 Judicial Department.	71,329	68,602	74,287	60,864	
7 Alum Factory	11,199	1,319	807	1,627	
8 Postal Expenses.	5,277	5,277	3,860	4,025	
9 Darbar conveyances and stables	1,45,118	1,31,926	3,06,368	4,50,431	
10 Gardens.	32,891	17,150	26,646	32,594	
11 Opium.	19,753	19,789	16,166	14,756	
12 Salt.	1,319	395	1,535	1,765	
13 Travellers' Bangalows	894	792	888	825	
14 Ice-Factory and Electric Lights.	2,638	5,277	1,420	2,763	
15 Revenue Survey.	8,189	7,388	5,647	5,257	
16 Wasulat khata.	1,281	1,055	855	796	
17 Mint.	7,385	6,859	5,501	5,373	
18 Telegraph Charges.	31,663	31,663	19,891	22,195	
19 Darbari Printing Press.	4,987	4,485	3,620	4,676	
Total.	7,91,556	7,31,133	8,99,741	9,86,121	
D—Public Instruction.	39,578	39,578	51,439	42,052	
E—Hospitals and Dispensaries.	76,517	72,559	41,524	53,824	
F—Domestic charges:—					
1 Expenses of His Highness, Family and Dependants.	1,71,504	1,45,119	1,90,159	2,14,520	
2 Allowances to Darbar relations.	13,192	11,873	8,204	8,982	
3 His Highness' Escort Party.	21,771	19,789	6,648	8,597	
4 Ceremonies in the family of His Highness....	1,39,512	65,963	45,364	45,931	
5 Travelling Expenses of His Highness.	13,192	13,192	1,621	4,095	
6 Education of the Princes.....	9,235	1,319	8,584	840	
Total	3,68,406	2,57,255	2,60,580	2,82,965	
G—Charitable allowances including Temples.....	55,053	54,882	63,194	81,508	
H—Public Works Department:—					
1 Establishment.	19,872	19,872	20,608	19,518	
2 Public Works	49,972	89,022	1,12,622	1,10,965	
3 Repairs.	9,840	9,840	6,284	9,739	
4 State Railway.	46,174	46,374	31,124	23,104	
Total	1,25,858	1,65,108	1,70,638	1,63,326	
I—Stamp Department.	1,605	1,319	1,179	1,286	
J—Pension.	21,108	19,789	38,890	14,979	
K—Conservancy charges.	15,831	13,193	15,153	13,982	
L—Miscellaneous charges:—					
1 Miscellaneous Petty charges.	13,457	1,583	21,722	22,749	
2 Purchases for the State.	7,915	5,805	374	805	
3 Guests, Gifts &ca.	52,771	52,771	50,032	1,01,857	
4 Purchase of Giras.	32,981	26,385	7,783	22,555	
5 Races and Cattle show	1,319	1,319	211	2,960	
6 Nara, Zara, Zumara.	396	528	1,902	317	
7 Owtlaws.	264	528	315	505	
8 Exchange.	79,156	52,770	25,889	14,617	
9 Census.	13	13	21	.....	
10 Famine.	6,596	26,385	51,721	51,678	
11 Holiday Expenses.	3,971	3,958	2,908	5,672	
Total.....	1,98,839	1,72,045	1,62,878	2,23,215	
Total of Heads A to L.	18,81,800	17,13,810	17,86,974	20,02,970	
M—Debts:—					
1 Repayment of Deposits.					
(A) Revenue.	...	...	1,31,558	1,31,807	
(B) Judicial.	...	...	10,693	11,380	
(C) Miscellaneous.	...	...	38,991	50,987	
Total	...	...	1,81,250	1,94,174	
2 Advances made.	...	...	17,04,854	8,78,539	
3 Loans given.	...	...	82,754	1,78,267	
Total.....	...	...	19,68,858	12,50,980	
Total Expenditure	...	...	37,55,832	32,53,950	
Surplus at the end of the year	...	..	22,88,490	24,01,521	
Grand Total Rs.	...	...	60,44,322	56,55,471	

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Appendix XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Kutch State during the year 1907—08.

Dispensaries.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
							Rs		
Bhuj Civil Hospital.	10318	475	386	47	17	25	16,552	276·4	
Mandvi Dispensary.	7066	103	88	6	3	6	4,929	106·8	
Mandvi Datubhai Dispensary.	8077	32	28	...	2	2	2,160	110.0	
Anjar. Do.	19841	43	36	4	...	3	3,091	243·2	
Mundra L. S. Do.	7663	43	34	4	1	4	2,226	101·6	
Rapar. Do.	3627	47	19	23	...	5	1,282	50·6	
Nalia. Do.	7026	...	...	...	...	...	1,143	84·2	
Bhachau. Do.	3584	29	25	1	...	3	1,097	46·8	
Narayan Sarovar Do.	3325	...	...	...	...	...	848	24·3	
Kera Gangji. Do.	2752	...	...	...	...	...	899	44·0	
Bhuj Branch. Do.	27466	...	...	...	...	...	2,687	344·9	
Total...	100745	772	616	85	23	48	36,914	1432·8	

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Appendix XXIV.

Vital Statistics of the Kutch State for the year 1907—08.

Name of State.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Rates per 1000 of Population.				Remarks.
		Past year	Present year.			Past year	present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year	Present year.	Past year	present year.	
Kutch.	4,88,022 (relates to khalsa portion of the Province)	7819	8899	1080	.....	6882	7938	1056	.....	15·3	18·23	14·9	16·26	*Note*– The ratio is calculated on the population of the whole province.

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Appendix XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Kutch State for the year 1907—08.

No. of schools		Description of schools.	No. of pupils on roll on 31st March		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure			Remarks
Past year	Present year.		past year	Present year	past year	present year	High School	Secondary	Primary	
1	1	High School	134	104	108	94	4703	...	...	
3	3	1st Grade Anglo Vernacular Schools	373	363	299	284	...	6033	...	
3	3	2nd do do do do	62	80	61	56	...			
99	99	Lower Schools	4504	5008	3550	3515	...	...	32801	
14	14	Girls do.	124	126	85	80	...	...	6861	
10	10	Night do.	753	845	408	433	...	...	854	
1	1	School of Art	42	49	27	30	...	...	2455	
1	1	Sanskrit Pathshala	21	27	19	24	...	...	1158	
1	1	Mahomedan School, Bhuj ...	27	25	19	18	...	...	585	
Total...133	133		6040	6627	4576	4534	4703	6033	44,714	

Note—This is exclusive of Rs. 13,702 expended on Inspection work, Scholarships, Boarding house, Building repairs &ca.

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APPENDIX XXVI.

Statement showing how the Scholarships &c., founded by the Darbar and private gentlemen were held during 1907—1908.

Darbar Scholarships.

Scholarships.	Institution in which given.	Conditions of scholarships.	To whom given.
27 Scholarships established by the Darbar for encouragement to English and Vernacular schools and the School of Art in Bhuj.	English and Vernacular schools and the School of Art in Bhuj.	Regular attendance and high rank in several classes, as also proficiency in some of the subjects of the School curriculum.	Students of the several classes in the English and Gujarati schools in Bhuj.
50 Do. established in the name of H. H. Maha Rao Shri Khengarji for encouragement to female education in Kutch on the occasion of H. H.'s marriage in 1883.	The several girls' schools in the Province	Do.	The students of the several District Girls' schools in Kutch.
6 Maha Rao Shri Khengarji scholarships.	The Girls' school in Bhuj.	Grown up females studying in the Bhuj girls school on condition that they should serve as a school mistress in of the the schools in Kutch.	1 DHANKORBAI RAGHAVJI 2 BHACHIBAI KANJI. 3 JAMNABAI SHAMJI. 4 SUNDARJI LILADHAR. 5 NATHIBAI VISHRAM.
The Kutch Barton scholarship.	Female training colleges in Ahmedabad and Rajkot.	The candidate must be a born Kutchi girl and ought to serve the Kutch State as a school mistress in one of the schools in Kutch.	Rambhabai Damodar.
2 Female scholarships.	Bhuj girls' school.	The candidate must serve as an assistant teacher in the State girls' schools.	(1) NANBAI MEGHJI. (2) MOGIBAI SURJI.
2 Male scholarships.	Training college Rajkot.	The candidates must serve as teacher in boys' Vernacular schools in Kutch.	(1) PURSHOTAM SUNDARJI. (2) VIRJI KANJI
2 Maha Rao Shri Khengarji Female Training scholarships.	Female Training college, Ahmedabad or Rajkot.	The candidate must serve as a school mistress in Kutch.	KAMBHABAI DAMODAR.
8 Scholarships for encouragement to Sanskrit literature.	The Maha Rani Shri Naniba Sanskrit Path Shala,	Regular attendance and proficiency in one of the subjects taught in the Pathshala.	Students of the Sanskrit Pathshala
1 Girassia scholarship.	Bhuj-Anglo Vernacular school and other schools in Kutch.	Regular attendance in the English or V. Schools at Bhuj or in the Districts	Jadeja Dossaji Behecharji.
The Kutch Maha Rao Shri Khengarji Technical scholarship in India.	Any institution in India imparting a technical or other liberal industrial education.	The candidate must be a born Kutch subject.	Vacant.
The Kutch Maha Rao Shri Khengarji Technical scholarship in England.	Any institution in England imparting a technical or other liberal industrial education especially Coopers, Hill College.	The candidate must be a born Kutch subject and must acquire proficiency in any selected branch of Technical Education.	Vacant.
3 Medical scholarships.	The Medical Schools at Hydrabad and Ahmedabad	Candidates must agree to serve the Kutch State for a number of years and attend the full course of the School	Jusab Jacob, Ramshanker H. Tripathi.
2 Special scholarships,	Gujarat College Benares. Do.		Durgaprasad Laxmishankar Bhatt.

Scholarships and prizes founded by private gentlemen.

Scholarship or Prize.	By whom Founded.	Condition under which given.	Institution in which established.	Persons whom awarded.
Dewan Bahadur Manibhai Jasbhai Nagar Scholarship	Dewan Bahadur Manibhai Jasbhai, Late Dewan of Kutch.	Candidate must be a Nagar by caste and selected as fit by the general concurrence of the Nagar community. Tenable for 4 years.	Alfred High School, Bhuj.	Amratlal Dotlatram Dholakia.
D. B. Manibhai Scholarship.	Do.	For the best composition in Sanskrit verse.	The Maha Rani Shri Nani-Ba Sanskrit Pathshala	Vacant.
2 D. B. Manibhai Prizes.	Do.	Proficiency in one of the subjects targht in the Bhuj school of Art as tested by a competitive examination.	The Bhuj school of Art.	Not awarded.
D. B. Manibhai Prize.	Do.	For the best composition in Brij Bhasha.	The Poshal or Brij Bhasha school in Bhuj.	Vacant.
2 Dr. Dorabji Hormasji Scholarships.	Public subscription.	High rank in periodical examination.	Alfred High School, Bhuj.	Students of the Alfred high School Bhuj standards V & VI.
Vasanji Nandji Prize.	Mr. Vasanji of Vinjhan in kutch-a Bombay merchant.	High rank in Vernacular and English Schools of Mandvi.	Mandvi English and Vernacular Schools.	Students of the Mandvi boys' and girls' Schools.
Jethalal scholarship and Prizes.	Mr. Chhotalal Sewakram, Secretary to His Highness the Rao.	Proficiency in one of the subjects prescribed.	The Maha Rani Shri Naniba Sanskrit Path Shala, the Alfred High School at Bhuj and the Poshal. Mandvi schools.	Becharlal Devchand Shah. Jivram Visram Bhatt. Meghji Kalyanji. Bhatt.
Keshavji Hansraj Prizes.	Mr. Keshavji Hansraj-a Kutchi merchant in Bombay.	Success at the annual examination.		Students of the different classes of schools in Mandvi.
Naranji Zaver and Damodar Anandji Prizes.	Naranji Zaver and Damodar Anandji-merchants at Mandvi.	Success at the annual examination.	Mandvi girls' schools.	Do.
Kashibai Kakuram Prize.	Kashibai Kakuram late Head Mistress of the Bhuj girls' school.	Proficiency in one of the subjects taught in the Bhuj girls' school.	Bhuj girls' school.	Not awarded.
Laxmidas Ravji Prize.	Mr. Laxmidas Ravji of Tera.	Proficiency in needle work.	The Ratansi Mulji girls' school at Mandvi.	Jamnabai Bhimji.
Mr. Chaturbhuj Shivji prizes.	Mr. Chatrubhuj Shivji, Head master of the A. V. school at Mandvi.	High Rank at the annual examination.	Khalfan Damani boys' school at Mandvi.	Students of the Khalfan Damani school at Mandvi.
Mr. Chaturbhuj Shivji scholarship.	Do.	High rank in the 1st 2nd & 3rd standards.	First grade Anglo Vernacular school at Mandvi.	3rd & 2nd Students of the A. V. school at Mandvi
2 Bhailal scholarships.	Mr. Revashanker Khimji, a Vakil in Bhuj.	Poor Brahmin & other students of Vernacular & Anglo Vernacular schools at Bhuj.	Vernacular and Anglo Vernacular schools in Bhuj.	Jatashankar Waghji. Hariram Ramji majgar.
Vinayk Narayan Bhagvat Scholarship.	Mr. V. N. Bhagvat, late Naib Dewan of Kutch.	Successful Girnasia boy studying in the Vernacular and A. V. Schools in Kutch.	Vernacular and A. V. Schools in Kutch.	Jadeja Rattonji Jagmalji.
H. H. Maha Rao Shri Khangarji Medal.	Public subscription by the Kutchi subjects residing in Calcutta.	Successful candidate from the A. V. School started by the Kutchi subjects.	A. V. School Calcutta.	A. V. School Calcutta.
H. H. Maha Rao Shri Khangarji Prize.	Haji Nur-Mahomed Jakaria of Lakhapat in Kutch-a Merchant of Calcutta.	Successful candidates in the Mahomedan School, Calcutta.	Mahomedan School, Calcutta.	Mahomedan School Calcutta.

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